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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY
5.30 to 8.30 a.m. May Breakfast.
MONDAY
7.45 p.m. Past Noble Grands' Night at Rebekahs.
FRIDAY
8.00 p.m. St. Matthew's Lodge Ladies' Night.
8.00 p.m. K. of C. Minstrel Show.

Mrs. Joseph Rand of Pittsfield is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint.

Mrs. John A. O'Connell of High street is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Sims of Waltham.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Wood at 18 Walnut avenue, next Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Miss Margaret S. Hoyt and Miss Lena Clark, teachers in the local public schools, are spending the week in a trip to Norfolk, Va., and other Southern points.

Henry Pomeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn D. Pomeroy, was thrown from his bicycle by being struck by an automobile, at the corner of Main and Barnard streets last Sunday morning. The bicycle was badly damaged, but young Pomeroy escaped without an injury.

There will be special evangelistic services at the Baptist church next week. There will be a service at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, and a service at 7.30 p.m. every night except Saturday. The Rev. Samuel Russell, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Lawrence, will speak at these services. The public is cordially invited.

The Yale Club of Phillips Academy held its first smoker of the term last Friday evening in the Grill. Among the speakers were Prof. Holden A. Farr and Alexander Wilson. Louis Middlebrook, P. A. '11, and captain of the Yale baseball team, and John Reilly, P. A. '11, were present.

Tax Collector John W. Bell attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Tax Collectors' Association, held in the American House, Boston, on Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. James Gillespie of High street is ill with German measles.

The public schools will reopen on Monday after a week's recess.

Miss Marion Peck of Elm street is enjoying the spring vacation in Springfield.

Walter Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Partridge of Walnut avenue, is ill at his home with measles.

Dennis Sweeney of Central street, the well-known rural mail carrier, has purchased an Overland touring car.

Foster Barnard, Walter Lawson and Laurence Colby have returned from the Colby Camp, Gloucester, where they have been spending a few days.

Ladies' Night will be observed by St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., next Friday evening in the lodge room. A fine program has been arranged by the committee and the evening is sure to be enjoyable.

There was a large attendance of members of the local camp of Sons of Veterans, and members of the G. A. R. at the entertainment given by the former organization last Friday evening. The entertainment was furnished by Washington A. Coles, a noted ventriloquist and impersonator, and his selections were very entertaining.

The annual meeting of the Andover Natural History Society for the election of officers and hearing reports of the work of departments will be held in the School Committee room on Tuesday, May 4, at 8 p.m. A special report on the Game Sanctuary project will be given by the Committee, other matters of interest will be discussed, and a good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill and Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill attended a meeting of Wilmington Grange on Wednesday evening and they report an excellent time. The third degree was conferred by the ladies' degree team and the fourth by the regular officers. Mr. Averill served in the capacity of deputy inspector. There was a large attendance of visitors from the Granges in the district.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Levi Bryan and family have moved from Cuba street to a tenement owned by H. W. Barnard on Barnard street.

Miss Eliza Spaulding, a teacher in the John Dove school, is spending the week in Ashby.

Miss Margaret Scott of Lynn is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie.

There will be a track meet between the Phillips Academy and Harvard '18 track teams on Brothers Field tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Malcolm B. McTernen has purchased a lot of land on Wolcott avenue from David L. Coutts. The purchase was made through the office of Rogers & Angus.

The baseball squad at Phillips Academy has been found too large for practical purposes and is now made up of the following men: Ashley, Butterfield, Brennan, Chisholm, Conway, Coxe, Crane, Faherty, Francis, Gordon, Kirkland, McManus, Robinson, Sheehan, Thayer, Tracy, Wilson, and Young.

Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, May 3, with Mrs. T. F. Pratt, 109 Central street. It will take the form of a rubber social, and all who are able are requested to bring their bundles of rubber with them. Larger packages may be handed to the drivers of Mr. Gibson's laundry teams.

Remember the auction sales by Barnett Rogers. The household goods of Dr. John P. Torrey will be sold tomorrow afternoon at 15 Elm street, at 2.00 o'clock. Saturday, May 8, the household goods and real estate belonging to Hugh Corey of 34 Pearson street, will be sold at public auction at 2 p.m. See ad.

The regular meeting of Andover Grange was held on Tuesday evening and was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Visitors were present from Salem, N. H., Methuen, and Worcester, numbering fifty-two. The third and fourth degrees were worked on ten candidates, the third degree by the ladies' degree team, with Miss Gertrude Morgan as master, and the fourth degree by the regular officers. The inspection was made by Deputy George Greenwood of Worcester. During the evening a fine supper was served by the supper committee, and an entertainment consisting of a series of tableaux was given after the work. Mrs. Hubert Mayo had charge of the entertainment.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Don't forget to attend the May Breakfast tomorrow morning.

The Phillips Academy tennis team will play the Yale Freshman team tomorrow afternoon at New Haven.

John H. Gordon of Maple avenue has been appointed a night watchman at the new factory of the Tyer Rubber Co.

Frank H. Paige of Salem street has purchased a fine new Mercer touring car.

Ruth and Margaret May, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David May, are ill at their home on Washington avenue with diphtheria.

Miss Beulah Hatch of Brockton and Miss Mae Farquharson of Prince Edward Island, Canada, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. D. D. Laurie, Whittier street.

Miss Mercer Higgins, who is staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Cole of Chestnut street, while confined with the German measles had a very severe case of ivy poisoning, and now she has an attack of the grip.

The Phillips Academy baseball team plays the Yale Freshman team this afternoon on Brothers Field. Four old Andover men are on the visitors' lineup: Earley, left field; Snell, second base; Ames, third base, and Jack Grant, pitcher.

Rev. Markham W. Stackpole gave a very interesting address on Jerusalem before a large audience at the South church on last Sunday evening. Mr. Stackpole has spent much time in the Holy Land and has an abundance of valuable information regarding the places familiar in biblical history. Many beautifully colored lantern slides added to the interest in the lecture.

Andover had two welcome visitors on Sunday. Dr. Heinrich C. Bierwirth of Harvard University, a pupil and former instructor in Phillips, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy. Despite his early residence and later studies in Germany, Dr. Bierwirth is by no means "pro-German" in his views of war matters! The other visitor was Mr. Francis B. Sayre, president's secretary and lecturer on Municipal Law at Williams College, and the son-in-law of President Wilson. He was the guest of Douglas Crawford, also a Williams man, and spoke before the Society of Inquiry on Sunday evening. He was for a time Dr. Grenfell's secretary in the Labrador Medical Mission.

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AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

WILBUR

"A Pair of Sixes" enters on its 18th week of wonderful success at the Wilbur Theatre, and it is creating just as much hearty and un bounding enthusiasm as it did the first week of the Boston engagement. Every man, women or child in Boston has already seen this remarkable farse at rhe Wilbur, and the others are doubtless preparing to see it before it leaves the city. For only once in years are the theatre-goers given such an opportunity for rich and wholesome laughter as is to be found in the perfomance of "A Pair of Sixes".

From records of mail orders kept in the box office of the Wilbur Theatre since "A Pair of Sixes" opened last December, it may be seen that nearly all of the leading citizens of New England whohave visited Boston in the last three months have paid a visit to this play.

"A pair of Sixes" must soon leave to fill other engagements before the theatrical season closes, and those who have not yet enjoyed this "cure for the blues," are advised to secure their seats at once. The remarkable Boston company, headed by Frank McIntyre, Fritz Williams, Sam Hardy, Oza Waldrop, Maude Eburne and Grace Carlyle, will not be seen in any other New England city.

SHUBERT

Edward Locke, who is the author of "The Climax" and "The Case of Becky," has come foward with a new play, which is to be presented at the Shudert Theatre for a limited engegagment week beginning next Monday, May 3rd. The name of the play is "The Revolt," and comes here direct after asuccessful run at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, New York.

A faithful women, married to asensual man, determines after eight years of martial fidelity to throw off the yoke. Her first act, rather a rash one, is to seek out a girlhood acquaintance who is now a demi-monde. The wife arrives during the course of a noisy dinner party which is made up of miscellaneous men and women, who mean nothing to one another excepy for the pleasure and money they may derive frome each other. Through the machinations of the hostess, who has an old grudge to pay off, the wife is locked in a room with an intoxicated pursuer, but she is finally rescued through the interference of another man, who guesses at her dilemma. At this point, a telephone call informs the wife of her little daughters' serious illness. She is taken bac,k to her husband.

The play has deen staged by Mr. J. C. Huffman.

CORT

One of the big theatrical sucesses of the season, "A Mordern Eve," opens its last week at the Cort next Monday. It is not hard to understand the popularityof this musical comedy, whose producers have taken all the qualities that please audiences, and gone just one step further than anybody else in putting them before the public. To begin with they were lucky in getting a play with a consistent story in it, a story on an up-to-date topic, clean and wittily handled. The "Modern Eve" is a woman lawyer, a brusque, business like person who keeps her husband washing the dishes and running the house, and who brings up her daughters to be painters and physicians.

To her comes her old lover of twenty years ago, and thefeminist disappears in the women. Interwoven with this comedy of love are the stories of the two daughters, real love stories. And in a whimsical melange, involving the trial for divorce of one of the daughters, a merry plot is carried consistently through the evening.

No less lucky were the producers in the music to which the comedy has been set. At every moment comes a song, fetching or catchy; the "big" tune is as simple as possible, and as unescapable. It is "Good-bye, Everybody," and it is running round the town as the "Merry Widow" waltz did a few years ago.

Supporting the cast is one of the best choruses that has come to Boston this year. It is composed of girls who are not only good singers and dancers, but who are also strikingly pretty. An enlarged orchestra carries the music of the piece through in the same splendid way which characterizes every aspect of the production.

HOLLIS

One of the notable theatrical events of the spring season in Boston will be the presentation at the Hollis Street theatre for a limited engagement beginning Monday, May 3, by Charles Frohman, of a new war-time play entitled "The Hyphen". Mr. Forman, the author, is a well-known novelist and playwright and in "The Hyphen" he is reported to have evolved a daring and vivid document which has to do with so-called hyphenated Americans of German birth who are secretly working in this country in the Kaiser's interest.

The same splendid cast and production that aroused so much interest in "The Hyphen's" presentation at the Knickerbocker theatre in New York, will be sent to Boston. Chief among the notable players entrusted with the various roles are William H. Thompson, Gail Kane, Conway Tearle, Louise Sydmeth, and others.

For the Junior Citizens of Andover

Obeying the Law

Government may be said to be the voice of all the people speaking to each one of us. Laws tell us what is right and what is wrong. Government tells us what is best for each and all, and then simply asks us to respect and obey the law. That is not asking much of us in return for all it gives.

In this country respect for law is as necessary as obedience to the law. A man shows his respect for the law by respecting the officers of the law. He shows his respect in another way, and that is by obeying the laws of the different departments which carry out the work of government. For these rules or regulations, as well as all other laws, are meant for the protection and welfare of the whole community. Whenever a man breaks one of these laws, therefore, either through ignorance or through evil intent, he hurts not only himself but all others.

There is an old fable which tells the story of two foolish goats. They met on a very narrow foot-bridge which crossed a deep stream of water. Neither goat would let the other pass. There is a law which demands in such cases that each should turn to the right. Perhaps the goats did not know about this law; or perhaps they refused to obey it. However, they locked horns and fought for the right of way. As they might have expected, they both fell into the water and were drowned.

This fable teaches that justice and right are never obtained by force or quarreling, or by breaking law. It is true that under a free government like ours, mistakes in government may sometimes happen. That fact, however, does not give a man the right to take the law into his own hands. The people need no other means for correcting such mistakes than those of free speech and free vote.

All reforms must come through law and by peaceful methods. The people who try to change the government by force or by such means as raising riots, mobs, or by using weapons, are sure to fail and to receive severe punishment.

In the United States, law means liberty because the law is the free will of the people. Then that man alone is truly free who is able to rule himself and to submit his own will to the higher authority, the authority of the law.

—Quoted from Cabot's "A Course in Citizenship."

Card of Thanks

The undersigned express their grateful appreciation of the floral tributes, sympathetic remembrances and kindness of members of the Grand Army, the Women's Relief Corps, and other friends at the time of the death of their brother, George Dane.

HERMAN DANE
MRS. HARRIET KENT DANE

ABBOTT VILLAGE

There will be a whist party under auspices of the amusement committee of the Andover United Football Club in the village hall Monday evening.

James Moore of Brechin Terrace was taken suddenly ill at his home on Brechin Terrace this week. He is suffering from spinal meningitis.

Mrs. George Nicoll and daughter Margaret, have returned to their home on Shawsheen road after spending the winter with relatives in Arbroath, Scotland.

Austin Hastings is confined to his home on Brechin Terrace suffering with quinsy sore throat.

Three of the local soccer players have been chosen to represent this district league in the match with the Boston district league picked team, at Glen Essex, Saturday. They are David Page, Peter Dougherty and John Coleman. William and Alex. Black, formerly of this town, will also be on the all-star team for this end.

Mrs. Charles McDermitt is recovering from a short illness, but is not yet able to leave her home.

Harry Sprunt of Red Spring road spent the week-end with his brother Charles in Newton.

Ruth Alma, daughter of James Livingstone of Brechin Terrace, died Monday at the age of two years and eleven months, after but one day's illness. Apparently well Sunday she was seized with croup in the afternoon and failed to improve. Burial took place in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover, Wednesday at two o'clock. Rev. W. E. Lombard officiated.

Bowling

The Grenfell class of the Free church and Abbott Village lodge, I. O. G. T., rolled a match game on the Hillside alleys last Saturday evening. By good team-work the Grenfell class took two strings and the total. John Keith and Peter Campbell of the losers were the high rollers of the evening, with singles of 103 and 111. The summary:

Grenfell Class: 431, 412, 398—1223
Cuthill 229, F. Napier 250, J. P. Christie 247, A. Nicoll 254, Kydd 243.
I. O. G. T.: 376, 432, 374—1181
P. Campbell 259, Jos. Keith 190, John Campbell 217, John Keith 275, Moore 240.

At the Hillside alleys in a match game between two teams from the Free Church Christian Endeavor, Team A took all four points from Team B. The summary:

Team A: 370, 388, 378—1136
James Moore 230, Keith 227, R. Christie 216, Davis 221, John Moore 242. Highest single, John Moore, 92.
Team B: 365, 354, 351—1070
Abbott 222, Cole 206, Bateson 181, Crosby 247, Hatch 214. Highest single, Crosby, 86.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Words

When Hamlet was supposed to be mad he wandered through the house pretending to be reading. On being asked what he was reading, his reply was "Words, words, words."

The use of words is to express our ideas, or what we mean. Lord Palmerston, the greatest diplomat of the last century, said that the right way to use words was to hide what we meant to say. There are several words in general use in this enlightened country which in my opinion are used to hide the meaning, or to one who was taught the meaning of words in the old parochial grammar schools of Scotland, the use of these words shows a lack of gumption or plain common sense.

I note a few words, and leave the reader to judge whether I am right or wrong. There are scores of words I could mention. Just now I confine myself to the fourth part of a score and take these five words—Rock, Stone, Earth, Dirt, and Pretty. Sir Walter Scott in describing the celebrated combat in his great poem, "The Lady of the Lake," between the Highland chieftain and the gallant Saxon, says, about the latter:

"His back against a rock he bore
And firmly placed his foot before.
Come one, come all, this rock shall fly
From its firm base as soon as I."

To day I read the account of a boy who was put in jail for throwing "rocks" at an electric car. What nonsense! The boy threw stones, not rocks. When the young shepherd boy took a smooth stone from the brook and slung it into the head of Goliath, how absurd it would be to say that David killed the big fellow with a rock. These two words, "stone" and "rock" are as distinct from each other as Fourth of July weather is from zero.

A little pamphlet giving directions how to put fresh "dirt" into flowerpots just means fresh earth. Why call fresh earth fresh dirt? It is simply barbarous. Who ever heard of fresh dirt, in the sense of being sweet and clean! Fresh earth is sweet and clean and to those who have followed a plough the fresh earth has a sweet perfume. The same kind of perfume comes when digging with a spade. Earth is clean and a cleanser of dirt. We speak at this season of the year of cleaning-up day, to get clear of dirt and rubbish which has accumulated in our back yards during the winter. Why confound earth with dirt!

I now have a few words to say about pretty. On looking up the word in the dictionary, it is defined as "handsome, beautiful, neat." The use, or rather abuse of the word today by writers who use such expressions as "pretty soon", "pretty correct", "pretty mess", etc., etc., etc., grates on my ears, as I was told by my old Scotch schoolmaster never to use the word "pretty" unless when speaking about a pretty girl!

Today many of our otherwise good writers spatter the word "pretty" over every other sentence, which, as I think, spoils the force of what they intend to say.

IAN McDOUGALL

OBITUARIES

LUCY ANN JOHNSON

The little poem, "Goodbye, till morning comes again!" seemed very appropriate as Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church, read it at the committal service at Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover, last Monday afternoon, for Mrs. Samuel K. Johnson, so long a resident of Andover. Saturday night Mrs. Johnson retired apparently as well as ever. She called her granddaughter at ten o'clock, and at two o'clock in the morning "Life's Little Day" had ended for her at the age of eighty-seven years.

Mrs. Johnson was Miss Griffin of Methuen. She married Samuel K. Johnson of North Andover, and they made their home in Andover where Mr. Johnson was for many years in the express business.

One son, Frank, died at the age of twenty-one years at the home on Main street, and the other, James Edmund, recently passed away in Dorchester, which has been their home for the past seventeen years.

Mrs. Johnson loved Andover and enjoyed coming back to the town, and she was gladly welcomed by all who knew her. Her cordial hospitality, her ever-ready smile and greeting, her interest in others, made her a friend worth having.

She was a member of the South church and never removed her connection. She returned to the Annual Meetings of the church as long as her health permitted. She was especially identified with the Mothers' Meetings and her gift in leading others in prayer made it a rare privilege to be one of that company. It was her habit to learn beautiful poems, and hymns, and sentiments, so that she had them on hand for her own helping and for those who needed them. Her words were "fitly spoken" and were like "apples of gold in pictures of silver."

She leaves a granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Chase of Chelmsford, in whose home she was lovingly cared for in her last days, and a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Chase, who was a source of much enjoyment to her.

Mrs. Johnson's message seems to be:

"Say not 'Goodnight',
But in some brighter clime
Bid me 'Good morning'."

"Beyond the sea of Death love lies,
Forever, yesterday, today.
Angels shall ask them 'Is it well?'
And they shall answer, 'Aye'."

MARY ALICE ABBOT

GEORGE DANE

George Dane, a veteran of the Civil War and for many years a resident of Andover, passed away on April 19 at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea. For the past year he had been in failing health and was constantly growing weaker.

Mr. Dane was the son of Chandler and Susan Dane and was born in Andover, January 17, 1834. He was mustered into service as a private in 1861, joining Company H of Andover which was a part of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. He re-enlisted in the field on January 3, 1864, and was discharged August 16, 1865, by expiration of service. He was a good soldier. After the war he settled down on his little farm in the West Parish where he lived until six years ago, when he was taken to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea.

The funeral service was held in the Free church on Wednesday afternoon, April 21, the service being conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Resolutions

At the quarterly meeting of the Andover Home for Aged People a committee was appointed to prepare the following tribute in memory of Mrs. Catherine A. Middleton.

In the death of Mrs. Catherine Middleton on February 1st, 1915, the Board of Managers of the Andover Home for the Aged has lost one of its most active and useful members.

Mrs. Middleton had been a member of the Board for thirteen years and during that time had been untiring in her efforts to interest a wider circle of people in the project so near to her heart.

During times of disappointment and discouragement she still looked forward patiently and hopefully to the day when the Home should be a reality.

It is the desire of the members of the Board of Managers to pay this public tribute to her unfailing loyalty and devotion and to place the same upon its records.

Men's Club Holds Religious Service

The Men's Club of the Free Church held its first Sunday evening meeting in its history on last Sunday and from the success which was attained not only in numbers but in the success of the program as arranged by the committee, it is quite probable that other similar meetings will follow.

The members of the club met in the Sunday school rooms and marched into the church in a body while the congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers". Reserved seats were occupied at the front of the church.

A short devotional service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson. Vocal solos were rendered by John H. Thompson of Malden and A. N. Alexander of Abbot street rendered a flute solo. The church choir rendered an anthem in a very creditable manner.

Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence gave the address of the evening. He spoke very strongly of the duties of a Christian and urged all those present to show by their daily life that they were striving to be better men and women. He gave his version of a Christian and explained in a very clear and concise manner what he thought a Christian should be.

The program was as follows:

Organ Prelude—Festival Prelude, "Ein Feste Burg" *Wm. Faulkes*
Processional—"Onward Christian Soldiers" *Sullivan*
Responsive Reading
Anthem—"I Will Praise Thee O Lord" *McPeace*
Scripture Reading—Matt. 7:13
Solo—"If with All Your Heart"
Prayer
The Pastor
Solo
Mr. Thompson
Flute Solo
Mr. Alexander
Words of Welcome
The President, Mr. Baldwin
Hymn—"Crown Him with Many Crowns" *Elvey*
Address
Rev. Arthur Barber
Hymn—"O Brothers, Lift Your Voices" *Storer*
Benediction

Some Inquiries

Can anyone answer the following questions?

Were Charles W. Allen; Henry S. Allen; John K. Allen; members of Phillips Academy in the late 30's brothers, and sons of John C. and Hannah Allen? And what has become of them?

Any clue to the parentage or history of George Allen of Ballard Vale who entered the Academy in 1847 at the age of 17?

Of Holmes G. Allen of Andover who entered in 1833?

Of James Allen, 1843 who lived at Prof. Stuart's?

Of Samuel E. Allen, entering in 1837 at the age of 13, and who lived at T. B. Allen's?

Of Wilkes Allen, entering in 1837 at the age of 22?

Of David Ambrose, entering in 1847 at the age of 27, and who lived with Rev. Mr. Hiler, who probably married Julia A. Whitcomb of Amesbury?

Of Henry Anderson, entering in 1844?

Of Frank Page Bacon, 1862, age 13, living at the Mansion House?

Of Charles Balch, 1863, age 17, living at Mr. Church's?

Of Frank Gilbert Barnard, 1862, age 14, living at Mrs. Gilbert Barnard's?

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of May A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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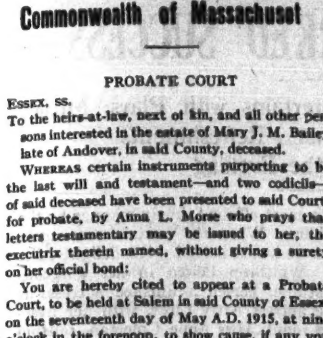
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EMPRESS OF IRELAND DISASTER RECALLED

Collier Storstad to Blame For Loss of a Thousand Lives

The admiralty court at Montreal held the collier Storstad responsible for the collision with the liner Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river May 29, 1914, an accident which cost approximately 1000 lives in the sinking of the liner with nearly all aboard. No blame is attached to captain or crew of the liner by the court.

The decision was given in a suit brought by the Canadian Pacific railway against the owners of the Storstad for $2,000,000 damages for the loss of the liner. The amount of damages, the court held, is to be assessed later.

Specific blame for the crash is placed on the shoulders of Alfred Tuftnenes, first officer of the Storstad. Judge Dunlop found that he had caused the collision by altering the course of his vessel after it was shut out from view of the Empress of Ireland by the fog.

COWL KILLED HIMSELF

Probably Possessed With Morbid Craving to Frighten His Fiancee

Emily D. Wheeler, fiancee of Arthur H. Cowl, who committed suicide at her home at Bridgeport, Conn., did not fire the shot which killed him when she pulled, at his bidding, the ribbon which he had attached to the trigger of his revolver.

Following his investigation, Coroner Phelan not only exonerated the girl from all blame, but insisted that it would have been impossible for her to pull the ribbon hard enough to discharge the weapon. He said Cowl must have had his finger on the trigger when the pistol went off.

One shell only was found in the revolver, and it was the bullet from this which entered Cowl's brain. This fact has given rise to the theory that Cowl had not intended to shoot himself, but was possessed with a morbid craving to frighten his fiancee. His mental condition for the past six months substantiates this theory.

CUTS ROBBER'S THROAT

Wealthy Old Man Was Attacked In Hotel Room by Stranger

Lured to a Danbury, Conn., hotel by two strangers, Joseph B. Hill, 78 years old and one of the wealthiest residences of Redding, Conn., killed an intruder in his room.

Hill was suspicious of the place and went to bed with an open knife under his pillow. He secured this when a burglar entered his room and during the battle that followed cut his antagonist's throat. The dead man was one of the two who had taken him to the hotel.

Hill had collected a large sum of money. He hid his money when he retired, but was fearful of a trap and lay awake until one of the men entered the room. The fatal fight then started. The other man escaped.

BIG BUSINESS BOOM NEAR

Greatest Prosperity in Our History Predicted by Ex-Governor Douglas

Unprecedented prosperity in the United States is to follow the European war, in the opinion of William L. Douglas of Brockton, Mass., shoe manufacturer and onetime governor of Massachusetts.

"With the close of the great European war," said Douglas, "I look to see the United States enjoy the greatest prosperity in its history, with a tremendous development in all lines of business. One of the results of the war will be to make the United States the financial centre of the world.

Senator Lippitt Weds

Senator Henry F. Lippitt of Rhode Island and Mrs. Thomas K. Loughlin were married at Washington. The bride is the widow of the late Thomas K. Loughlin, a Pittsburg millionaire who committed suicide about four years ago.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 29½@30c; western creamery extras, 29@29½c; western firsts, 28@28½c.

Cheese—York state fancy, 17¼@17¾c; fair to good, 16@16½c; Young America, 16@16½c.

Eggs—Choice hennery and nearby, 24½@25c; eastern extras, 23@23½c; western extras, 23@23½c; western prime firsts, 22@22½c; western firsts, 21½@22c.

Apples—Baldwins, $2@3.50; greenings, $2@2.50; Northern Spy, $2.25@3.50; russets, $2@2.75; Ben Davis, $1.75@2.25.

Maple products—Syrup, 80@95c gal; sugar cakes, 12@13c lb; pails, 9@10c.

Potatoes—Aroostook Green Mountain, $1@1.10 per 2-bu bg; new Floridas, $5.75 bbl; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, $2@2.25 bskt; North Carolina whits, $3.50@4 bbl.

Dressed poultry—Northern fowl, 18@20c; native broilers, 42@44c; native roasting chickens, large, 30@32c; turkeys, western, 20@23c; squab, $3@3.50 doz; native pigeons, $1.75@2 doz.

VICE PRESIDENT AGAINST WISHES

Not Action Enough in the Office to Please Roosevelt

LIKED GOVERNORSHIP BETTER

Letters From Former President to Platt Show That He Often Consulted "Easy Boss," at Whose Request He Appointed Democratic Tax Collector to Please Tammany Leaders

Theodore Roosevelt's nomination for the vice presidency in 1900 was not in accordance with his wishes, according to a letter written by him to Senator Platt, which was introduced in connection with the $50,000 suit for alleged libel brought against Roosevelt by William Barnes.

His objection to the office was that it was not one in which he could do anything. He said he was not a money-maker, and that he considered himself in honor bound to leave his children an equivalent, in the way of substantial achievement in letters or politics, for a substantial sum of money.

"In spite of all the work and worry and very largely because of your constancy and consideration, my dear senator, I have thoroughly enjoyed being governor," the letter read. Roosevelt said he should like to be governor for another term.

The letter in which Roosevelt thus made his ambitions known was the last read of a long series that figured in correspondence between Roosevelt and Platt covering several years.

In his testimony Roosevelt said he often took the advice of the "easy boss," and cited as an instance his appointment of a Democrat to the office of tax collector. This was done at Platt's request to "please Grady, a lieutenant boss of Richard Croker, then leader of Tammany Hall."

"You are not an easy boss," was the comment made by Theodore Roosevelt regarding the late Senator Platt in one of his letters to the senator, read on the sixth day of Roosevelt's testimony.

Roosevelt's comment was called forth by Platt's insistence that he attend a meetng of a commission. Roosevelt at first protested, but at last agreed to do so.

Political affairs of all kinds, during Roosevelt's service as governor, vice president and president, are discussed in the letters read. In one, Roosevelt, then vice president, asked Platt that his friends "be taken care of." In several, appointments were discussed.

Threats exchanged by Roosevelt and Platt, when the latter insisted upon making Roosevelt a candidate for the vice presdency, figured strongly in the testimony given by Roosevelt on his seventh day on the stand.

Roosevelt told how he served notice upon Platt that he would "fight" for the nomination for governor if Platt made good his threat to keep him out of the race for not accepting the vice presidential nomination.

Asked particularly about his conferences with Platt the witness said:

"I sought the advice of Platt because I knew it to be of value. His wide experience and his thorough knowledge of the state made his advice of real value.

"I know, in my own mind, after investigation, that both houses of the legislature when I was governor were controlled by the organization. I know that if I wanted real affirmative good action I would have to go where the power was, to Platt. I was not content to have merely a negatively good administration."

His continued conferences with Platt after he became president were to avail himself of Platt's experience, he said. Roosevelt said that he chose Bliss and Cortelyou to handle his campaign because he knew them to be absolutely upright and honest and because they would make no promises.

Although the first week of the trial has seemingly resulted more favorably for Roosevelt than for his political opponent, it was not all one-sided by any means, Barnes being able to make many points against Roosevelt.

ROBERTS IMPEACHED

Federal Convict Ousted From Office by Terre Haute City Council

Mayor Roberts, recently found guilty with twenty-seven other residents of Terre Haute, Ind., of conspiracy to corrupt the election there last November, was impeached by the city council, by a vote of 7 to 3.

Roberts is in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., serving a six years' sentence for his part in the crime.

Car Kills Boy Bicyclist

Knocked to the tracks by his chum, who lost control of his machine as they were riding their bicycles down a hill at Eliot, Me., Pherris Cole, 11, was instantly killed by an electric car.

Clergyman Stricken in Garage

Rev. Edward S. Cotton of the Baptist church, aged 60, died of heart disease in a Harwichport, Mass., garage, being stricken while driving an automobile.

MIND UNBALANCED BY LOSS OF REST

Claim of Slayer Who Shot Man When He Was Awakened

The defense that he had just been awakened from his first sleep in nearly forty hours, and was mentally irresponsible for the deed, will be offered by Randolph Henderson for the killing at Fitchburg, Mass., of George Sweeney, whom he shot from his chamber window.

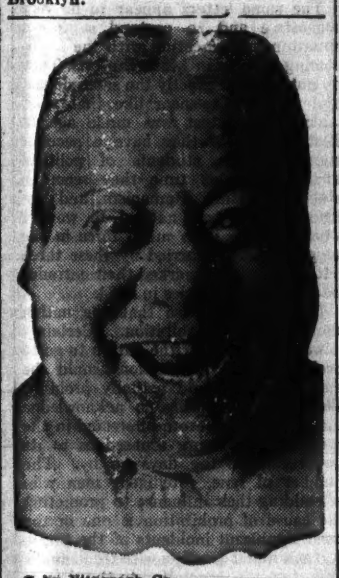
Henderson was arraigned in police court, pleaded not guilty and was held without bail on a murder charge.

Henderson lodged at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Perry on North street. He was awakened by Sweeney and two other men in the street below his window. He fired a revolver shot into the group. Sweeney was struck near the heart, dying almost instantly.

DEATH OF JOHN BUNNY

Overwork Causes Final Breakdown of Famous Comedian

John Bunny, whose antics as a moving picture comedian have made millions laugh, died at his home in Brooklyn.



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JOHN BUNNY

Members of his family were with him when he died. A month of strenuous work, it is believed, caused the breakdown.

Bunny was 52 years old. For twenty-nine years he had been before the footlights before he entered the moving picture field four years ago.

70,000 IN CHICAGO PARADE

Windy City Officially Extends a Welcome to Miss Prosperity

Chicago stopped work for a Prosperity day pageant.

Seventy thousand persons in automobiles and on foot, on horseback and in horse drawn vehicles, were in the line of march to put the O. K. of Chicago business men, bankers, merchants, manufacturers and workmen on the card of welcome to Miss Prosperity, who, the paraders and the officials of the pageant claim, has returned to Chicago for a long stay.

Incidentally the parade ushered William H. Thompson into office as mayor of the city.

Strike Closes Paper Mill

The Fairfield, Me., mill of the United Paper Board company, where there is a wage strke of 150 operatives, will not be reopened until the difficulty has been adjusted.

Wilstach Found Dead

Claxton Wilstach, one of the best-known theatrical publicity men in the United States, was found dead in his room at a Boston hotel. It is thought he had a heart attack.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Two hundred German laborers who struck at Hamburg for higher wages won their demands three hours after they walked out.

Charles P. Brightman, city treasurer of Fall River, Mass., since 1886, died from an apopletic stroke.

The superdreadnought Arizona, which will be launched on June 19, will be christened with water instead of wine.

James Maher, 55, national supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home at Chicago.

Harry Huckins, 35, of New Hampton, N. H., committed suicide by shooting.

Mrs. Annie Linehan, 52, a widow, was burned to death by the overturning of a lamp in her room at Boston.

Two-year-old Oma Madison was burned to death at Peabody, Mass., when a lamp fell on the floor and set fire to his clothes.

Joseph Farrell, 27, a Lowell, Mass., mill worker, was drowned in the Merrimack river when a skiff overturned.

The postoffice at North Raynham, Mass., was burned to the ground. The loss is $3000.

The business section of Elkriver, Minn., was wiped out by fire at a loss of $125,000.

Measles is prevalent in Beverly, Mass. More than 115 cases have been reported.

SANITY TEST TO BE GIVEN THAW

Will Be Given by Court With the Aid of a Jury

DECISION OF JUDGE HENDRICK

Thinks It Time That Twelve Men Who Are Not Lawyers or Doctors Should Pass on Mental Status of Man Who Is Not Confined as Criminal—May 17 Agreed Upon as Date of Trial

After a nine-year fight for a jury trial to determine his sanity Harry K. Thaw was overjoyed as he listened to the opinion of Judge Hendrick in the New York supreme court, which granted him a trial by twelve of his fellowmen.

In all the long and tangled legal proceedings in which Thaw has been the chief actor, he has never had a jury pass on his mental status.

This, according to his counsel, John B. Stanchfield, is what the man who killed Stanford White in June, 1906, has been fighting for since the day of the murder. Given an opportunity to exhibit himself as his own best witness Thaw, the lawyer said, was confident he could convince a jury of his present sanity.

Thaw's sanity trial will be May 17, it was decided at a conference of attorneys from both sides with Hendrick.

The moot question which Hendrick had to decide was whether the court had power to grant a jury trial. He held that he did have such power and has decided to exercise it.

He pointed out in the decision that the jury was called in "to aid the court by their advice" and that the finding of the jury would not be binding, if the court was satisfied that it was not in accordance with the evidence and with justice. The court, he said, could disregard the jury's verdict and render his own decision.

Thaw, he said, was entitled to trial on the question whether or not he is now insane, irrespective of the question whether or not the court has power to impanel a jury to aid in its determination.

Holding the opinion that the court did have such power in its discretion, the question remained whether the court should exercise this power. In reaching a decision on this point Hendrick reviewed the history of the Thaw case.

"It should be borne in mind," the opinion continued, "that Thaw is not confined as a criminal or as punishment for crime. He has been acquitted of the crime with which he is charged, and there can be no punishment for one who has been acquitted.

"He is confined in a state hospital for the insane as a precaution for the public, his confinement resulting from the exercise of the police power of the state, which permits the restraint of an insane person who, at large, would be a danger to the peace and safety of the public. The commitment can last only so long as he is insane, and he has the right at any time, under the law, to have his sanity determined upon habeas corpus.

"In view of the different conclusions reached in the various judicial proceedings heretofore had, I think the time has come when the question of Thaw's sanity should be determined by the court, with the aid of a jury of twelve men, who are not lawyers or doctors, but who are called from the various walks of life to aid the court by their advice in the determination of a question of fact."

Effort to Block Jury Test

The appellate division of the supreme court granted an application of the state attorney general for an alternative writ restraining Hendrick from empanelling a jury to test the sanity of Thaw. Argument on the question as to whether the writ should be made permanent will be heard on May 7.

Hendrick, in a recent opinion, decided he had power to call in a jury to aid him in determining Thaw's sanity, and announced that he would do so. The state authorities contend the justice had no such power.

The step now taken is the first in the announced intention of the attorney general to take the question up to the highest court in the state for final adjudication.

POLICE CHIEF KILLS SELF

Boys Had Cut Off His Whiskers and Stolen Official Insignia

Fear that he was about to be publicly disgraced and deprived of the "chief of police" badge he had worn proudly for fifteen years caused Casimere Offenberger, 79, to end his life at Metuchen, N. J., with carbolic acid, his relatives said.

A crowd of boys found the veteran police chief asleep in the city hall one night. They cut off his whiskers and stole his badge and club. Charges were preferred against him and he was to appear at a hearing May 3.

Boy Killed in Storm

Clinton Syzertion, aged 13, was killed at Taunton, Mass., by lightning, telephone wires were disabled, trees were uprooted and a barn was struck during an electric storm which raged south and west of Boston.

To Present Two Plays

St. Catherine's Guild of Christ church will present two plays in the parish house on Wednesday evening, May 12, and tickets for the same will be for sale in the near future and may be secured from members of the Guild.

The titles of the plays which the girls will present are: "The Little Pilgrims and the Book Beloved" and "Lady Catechism and the Child". The first will be presented under the direction of Miss Ethel Humphreys, and the latter will be given under the direction of Mrs. William L. Hogg.

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The Three R's in Politics

In 1884 a presidential election resulted in the defeat of the Republican candidate for the presidency. Probably the gentleman thus defeated, Hon. James G. Blaine of Maine, was the best-equipped man in the last fifty years of American politics to occupy the position of President of the United States. His vision was far-seeing and clear, his ability ranked him among the greatest statesmen the United States has ever produced. His election was generally conceded, up to within a few days of polling time, and then came the change, a remark sometimes called indiscreet, never considered by fair-thinking people to be wise, led the American people to raise the cry of "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion", and upon that issue many people removed from the public life of the United States at one of the critical times in its history, one of the nation's greatest figures.

The same letters appear to be very suggestive and to portend a serious situation in connection with the forthcoming election in Massachusetts. They do not produce exactly the same slogan, and yet it is so near like that upon which the contest was made against Blaine in 1884, they have a peculiar significance to students of political affairs. At this time they seem to stand for "Rum, Romanism, and Religion", and it is natural to wonder whether there is as much force in the suggestive ideas carried by these three letters in 1915 as marked their entrance into American politics in 1884.

Perhaps it is wise that the nation should go to prohibition. Certainly it would be wise for the nation to go to prohibition if prohibition could be made workable and actually prohibit. The writer is willing to acknowledge that he becomes more interested in the campaign and more aroused as to its importance as the days go by. The number of sane, intelligent men who are adding their influence to promoting the cause of prohibition is one of the most significant incidents of the times, and as a moral question with tremendous importance in its relation to the citizenship of this country, the American men and women have got to face it just as courageously if they are opposed, as they do if in favor. But how about Rum as the first of the three R's in its relation to the political situation? One of the State's most distinguished citizens has announced his willingness to become a candidate for high office on the issue of national prohibition. Thrice the Governor of the Commonwealth, Mr. Foss believes that he might be elected again on this one issue alone without any reference to the character of service he rendered before, which his friends believe was of a very high order. Hence we have the first of the three R's an actual, live question for the voters of Massachusetts to consider within the next six months.

The second of the three R's has been before the people for a year, and is a practical issue because a candidate who blows hot one day upon it and cold the next, has made of it a question for the voters to consider in connection with a single individual who seeks to secure high political office through the support of men who have no other thought in mind but the R that stands for Romanism. If this issue must be met again, men have the call sounded to meet it squarely. Know-nothingism has had its chance in Massachusetts several times and every time has been given a knock-out blow. The question is, how many knock-out blows it can stand, before it shall cease to be a part of either the moral, religious, or political code by which men may seek public office?

The third R in its reference to religion is made peculiarly interesting for the people of Massachusetts through the unwarranted and frequently nauseating newspaper publications of the antics performed by one of the great modern religious freaks. One cannot help wondering whether or not the Boston press is being paid for the columns of stuff it is printing preparatory to the coming to Boston of one of the greatest apostles the world has ever seen of commercialized religion. Because this is so, it is not too much to query whether or not this is to be a third issue upon which the political campaign is to be run in Massachusetts during the coming season. Certainly it is an issue upon which men are divided, and in connection with which the religious world of Massachusetts is pretty seriously disturbed at the present time.

Wonderful letter is the letter R, and full of potentialities in its suggestion of trouble in politics.

Editorial Cinders

The people outside of a particular community seldom know very much about the inside workings of governments in other sections of the State. It has been pleasant for the writer, however, to have his attention called to some very efficient work that has been done under the new city charter in Lynn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Finance of the present year. Commissioner Bergengren went into office in Lynn with a goodly number in that city, and outside as well, who knew him, having grave doubts as to whether or not he had the right poise to make him an acceptable and efficient public servant. He is "proving up" mighty well; responsibility has sobered him in so far as flighty notions are concerned, and he bids fair to be one of the most efficient public servants Lynn or any other city in the State has known. His attitude on public questions, in so far as it has resulted in holding down the cost of government in Lynn, might be an excellent model for men in other communities to follow in these times when the cost of government is the greatest problem before the American people.

While Andover is giving some attention to "clean-up" work, the officials of the town might take some notice of conditions on Essex street made almost unbearable some days when the wind is high because of the manner of disposal of rubbish in connection with the lunch cart located on that street. There may be some doubt about the right of the town to go in and clean up the backyard itself, but there can be no question about the power of the town to insist that such rubbish as is left around is not allowed to blow out on the street and make such a mess as it has some days during the present spring.

The oil-wagons about town are making longer trips than they did a year ago, and this will be noted with considerable satisfaction by most citizens. Andover has been rather slow in coming to the general use of oil on the highways, but the results last year made it very clear that the roads are kept in much better repair if properly oiled through the summer. For the amount of money invested it is probable that no single service can do as much good in road improvement and preservation, as a liberal use of a satisfactory dust layer.

Abbot Academy Notes

Friends of the school and all who are interested in the subject are invited to a lecture in Abbot Hall tomorrow evening at a quarter past eight, by Miss Mary Taylor Blauvelt of Farmington, on American Ideals. Miss Blauvelt is a graduate of Wellesley College. She has studied in English universities and in Germany and has won recognition by European scholars in the field of English constitutional history. She has also had marked success as a writer of essays on constitutional law.

The service last Sunday evening was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lombard of the Baptist church, who gave an interesting account of the work of Billy Sunday. Dr. Charles H. Cutler of Waban will speak at the meeting next Saturday, and Prof. John Mason Tyler of Amherst the Sunday following.

On Saturday afternoon, May 8, Prof. Tyler will give a lecture in Davis Hall on The Survival of the Fittest. Those who are acquainted with Prof. Tyler's philosophy will be interested in his application of his theories to the present situation in Europe.

Indian Ridge Association

By a special Act of the Legislature the Indian Ridge Association and the Andover Village Improvement Society are to unite and form one corporation under the name of the Andover Village Improvement Society. In accordance with this special Act of the Legislature a meeting of the members of the Indian Ridge Association is called for Saturday evening, May 1, in the Lower Town Hall, at 8 o'clock.

WALTER BUCK, President
AGNES PARK, Secretary

Benevolent Society Elects Officers

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church held its last meeting of the season in the ladies' parlor Thursday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen:

President, Mrs. Milo H. Gould.
Vice-President, Mrs. D. S. Lindsay.
Secretary, Mrs. Frederick B. Goff.
Treasurer, Mrs. William Faulkner.
Collectors, Mrs. Joshua Paine, Mrs. Walter S. Donald.
Directresses, Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Mrs. Helen Riddoch, Mrs. Martin Sawyer.
Lookout Committee, Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Mrs. James McMeekin, Mrs. George A. Carter, Mrs. D. S. Lindsay.
Program Committee, Mrs. David May, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. Alexander Dear, Mrs. Milo H. Gould.
Foreign Department: Superintendent, Miss Fannie Brown; secretary, Miss Abbie S. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Dodge.

At the close of the business, songs were rendered by Mrs. Harry Wright in a very pleasing manner, with Mrs. F. A. Wilson as accompanist. Mrs. Wilson gave a reading. Miss Loftus, who was to have given a talk, was unable to be present. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Helen Riddoch, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Andrew Kydd, and Mrs. M. E. Todd, bringing to a close a very successful season.

CHANTANT MARKED SUCCESS

Andover Historical Society Entertains with Plays, Music, Dancing and Pantomine. Refreshments Served During the Evening

The success of last evening's entertainment was assured when on entering the hall to inspiring music one saw the sweet girl ushers in fetching caps and white gowns. Forty-eight tables covered the floor space, leaving the gallery and sides of the hall for those not fortunate enough to secure tables. The gay costumes of the ladies, and a general air of — we will forget the war and be happy tonight — created a pleasing aura. The pages, too, the young Brewsters, with their suits of green and funny little antics, added much to the gaiety of the affair.

The curtain rose first to display the modest Fannie Burney, Mrs. Lillard, soon to be joined by her uncle, Richard Burley, Mr. LeBoutillier, whose wrath at finding his niece has been writing was changed to praise when he discovered she was the author of "Evelina". The subdued air of the butler, Mr. Pifer, in such contrast to the lofty manner of the modern butler, was noted.

Miss Cushing in her poke bonnet won hearty applause, not only by her charming appearance but also by her excellent work as a soloist. The dancing of Miss Dole and Mr. Myron Kimble of Lawrenee, both in Spanish costume, brought us back to 1915. The audience watched their graceful, fascinating movements with the expression of rapture on their faces, with keen delight, eagerly calling for more when they stopped. The sextet next appeared, in very ancient costume, reminding everyone that the Historical Society stands for bygone days. Their songs were well rendered and much appreciated, "Cousin Jedidiah" and "Joan and Darby" being the selections, with "We'll Wait for the Wagon" for an encore. The sextet was made up of the following members: Mesdames Wallace, Dundas, Coutts and Scott, and Messrs. Weeks and Rhodes.

Time was allowed between the numbers for delicious refreshments, served in a most efficient, lively manner by the ushers. When the curtain rose again the audience beheld with delight Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce in her gorgeous costume, herself a finished actress, as the actress Kitty Clive, with her fressing maid, Miss Anne Coleman, putting the finishing touches on her mistress' gown. Miss Coleman made all the ladies present long for such a maid instead of the high and mighty variety of the present day who condescend to attend to the duties so ignominiously thrust upon them. Mr. Dole as Horace Walpole said very little but expressed in various ways a great deal, while Miss Elizabeth Hamblin exhibited certain qualities which will win a place for her on whatever stage she chooses to act.

And what shall we say of the pantomime, so unique, unusual and unruly. The Dame, Mr. Brewster, gave a true picture of old-time methods of discipline. Miss Park as the irate mother, at finding her darling boy on the dunce-block, won applause for her forceful treatment of the Dame. Mr. Gilbert's animal recitation was funny, he can't help being funny, and at last hearts began to beat fast, and heads to swim lest he couldn't stop, and calls for Dr. Abbott, president of the Andover Historical Society, were anticipated. The scholars were Mesdames Goldsmith, Hewes, Jenkins, Hall, Erving; Messrs. Cheever, Hardy, Hammond, Jenkins, Lindsay, and Gilbert..

The floor being cleared, dancing followed. Who shall say that the success of the evening after all isn't due to the committees who have worked and planned the affair for weeks. The name standing at the head of the list is that of Miss Butterfield, who was general manager. The chairman of the committee on refreshments was Mrs. D. W. Walker; for music on the stage, Miss Helen Eaton.

Pratt's orchestra furnished the music, which was excellent.

Successful Sale

The annual sale of the Woman's Union of the South Church took place last Friday afternoon and evening. Four tables prettily decorated, displayed each its special attraction. The following persons were in charge:

Home Bakery table—Mrs. J. H. Lowd, Mrs. F. H. Kendall.

Apron table—Miss Sara Poor, Miss Ellen Richardson, Mrs. F. W. Whittemore, Mrs. Phelps.

Candy table—Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. Herbert Chase.

Ice cream—Mrs. Frank L. Cole, Mrs. Chester Spalding.

Everything found a ready sale and a goodly sum was realized with which to begin another year's work.

In the evening a short entertainment took place which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The program consisted of reading by Douglas Crawford; vocal duet, Messrs. Collins and Bassett; vocal solo, F. H. Foster; song, sextet of male voices—F. H. Foster, Arthur Johnson, Lyman Cheever, Arthur Bassett, Everett Collins, Fred Cheever; vocal duet, Messrs. Bassett and Collins.

Mr. Moore acted as accompanist. The ladies wish to thank all who helped make the affair a success.

Canoe Club Annual Meeting

The Andover Canoe Club elected officers Saturday evening in the clubhouse on Lupine road. There was a good attendance of members and much enthusiasm was shown for the coming season. Although only in its third year of existence the Andover Canoe Club has made marked progress and with the assistance of Horace Hale Smith who has taken a lively interest since its beginning, the club hopes to make this the banner year. It is planned to hold an event each month, the exact dates for which however have not yet been settled. The annual regatta however will be held on Pomp's pond on the Fourth of July. Commodore Weeks announced that plans were about completed for a very enjoyable season.

Officers were elected for 1915 as follows: Commodore, Clarence H. Weeks; vice commodore, Austin F. Hitchcock; captain, John Erving; first lieutenant, John A. Burtt; second lieutenant, George Donovan; secretary, F. Homer Foster; treasurer, Roy Dearborn; chairman, house committee, Horace Hale Smith; chairman social committee, John Dugan.

Matthew W. Colquhoun gave a highly interesting talk on shipwrecks and life saving at sea. Refreshments were served and a social time spent.

Music at Christ Church

The Order of Service for the 4th Sunday after Easter at Christ Church will be as follows:

Organ Prelude	
Processional, Hymn 110	*Sullivan*
Kyrie Eleison	*Gilbert*
Gloria Tibi	*Gilbert*
Hymn 369	*Sydenham*
Offertory Anthem, "They have taken away my Lord"	*Stainer*
Sanctus	*Gilbert*
Agnus Dei	*Gilbert*
Gloria in Excelsis	*Gilbert*
Nunc Dimittis	*Spohr*
Recessional, Hymn 458	*Haydn*
Organ Postlude	

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT

John N. Cole of Andover Selected by the Governor as One of the Incorporators for the Boston Terminal Commission

What is generally recognized as the most important public improvement necessary to the development of New England has been brought to the attention of the Legislature this week through a special message by Governor Walsh calling for the creation of a terminal commission to entirely reorganize the terminal facilities of Boston.

Hon. John N. Cole is one of the original incorporators suggested by the Governor for this commission, his associates being Eugene V. R. Thayer, George F. Willett, Morton Prince, and Louis K. Liggett. The matter is before the Legislature for consideration at the present session.

Death

In Chelmsford, Sunday, April 25, 1915, Lucy Ann (Griffin) Johnson, widow of the late Samuel K. Johnson, aged 87 years. For many years a resident of Andover. Burial Tuesday, April 27, in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

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Clean-Up Not Over

The Clean-Up Campaign conducted by the Village Improvement Society this spring was along slightly different lines from that of last year. One of the chief efforts was to help the young people to appreciate what they might do for the good of their town. With the co-operation of the superintendent of schools, nearly 1500 cards outlining the duties of "junior citizens" were prepared by the Society and distributed among the schools. The teachers helped by explaining and emphasizing the points at issue.

Placards prohibiting the dumping of rubbish were provided by the town and put up in spots made unsightly. It is hoped that these notices will protect whole neighborhoods as well as the exact spots where the placards are posted, since it must be largely thoughtlessness that has led people to disfigure pleasant roads in this way.

The rubbish wagon completed its work of filling requests on Saturday of Clean-Up Week.

The Society hopes that the impetus of this movement will continue through the summer and become in fact an all-the-year-round campaign.

Woman's Society to Meet in Lowell

A union meeting of the Merrimack Valley Alliance of the Woman's Home Missionary Association, and the Andover and Woburn Branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, will be held on Thursday, May 6, at the Kirk Street church, Lowell. The morning session at 10.30 relates to Home Missionary work; the afternoon session at 2 o'clock will be devoted to Foreign Missions. Luncheon will be served in the vestry at 12.30. Price 25 cents.

An interesting program for the sessions has been prepared, and it is hoped by this combination of forces to secure greater interest and a large attendance.

Andover Guild

The rummage sale at the Guild House has been postponed one week and will be held May 8 at three o'clock. The committee solicits all kinds of useful articles, beginning with clothing, which can be left at the Guild any morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. There will also be a table of pieces of woodwork made by the Guild boys in the sloyd class. Remember the change of date.

ANNUAL MAY BREAKFAST

General William F. Bartlett, Woman's Relief Corps Making Great Preparation to Accommodate Large Crowd in Town Hall Tomorrow Morning

The annual May Breakfast under the auspices of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, 127, will be held tomorrow morning in the town hall. Breakfast will be served from 5.30 to 8.30, and as usual an excellent menu is being prepared. Last year over 1000 people were breakfasted and preparations are being made to entertain an ever greater number this year. The ladies of the Corps, under the general direction of Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, the president, have been hard at work for several weeks and they hope the public will be generous in their response. During the breakfast hours instrumental music will be rendered.

The committees in charge are as follows:

Executive—Mrs. Frank Valentine, chairman; Mrs. George W. Mears, Miss Margaret McTernen, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. William Frye.

Supply Room—Mrs. George Mears, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. John Ralph.

Supply Tables— Mrs. Olive Holt, Mrs. Lucy Buxton, Mrs. Lizzie Morse, Miss Sadie Hobbs.

Kitchen—Mrs. Frank Valentine, Mrs. David Young, Miss Rebecca McCollum.

Waitresses—Mrs. William Allen, Miss Laura Farnam, Mrs. Edwin Eastman, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. M. E. Dalton, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mrs. James May, Mrs. Wm. Frye, Mrs. Andrew Kydd.

Apron Table—Mrs. James Walker.

Cake Table—Mrs. Walter Buxton

Flower Table—Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. Katherine Eaton.

Candy—Mrs. Andrew McTernen.

Silver—Mrs. William Pearce, Mrs. Frank Holt, Mrs. Joseph Nuckley.

DISCUSSED MANY TOPICS

Annual Meeting of the Andover Conference Held in Lowell Tuesday: Principal Hamblin Chosen Moderator for the Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers was held Tuesday, with afternoon and evening sessions, in the Eliot church, Lowell. The moderator was Rev. Robert W. Beers of Lawrence.

The opening devotional service was led by Rev. Samuel Dupertuis of Dracut, and after the routine business, which comprised the reading of minutes and reports of treasurer and auditor, special reports were presented as follows:

Committee of work of the churches, Rev. F. G. Alger.

Social survey, Rev. C. A. Lincoln. This report touched on the work of various organizations outside of the churches, the Lowell Guild, the Peoples' Club, the Boys' Club, the new Social Service League, the Humane Society, the hospitals and the playgrounds.

Legislation, Rev. A. C. Ferrin.

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, statistical secretary, read a full report, and printed sheets containing the chief items were distributed. The largest church membership in the conference is the First Trinitarian of Lowell, numbering 751. The Lawrence Street church of Lawrence is second, with a membership of 635. The largest sum spent for benevolences is by the South church, Andover, the amount being $2025. Kirk Street, Lowell, comes second, with $1772. Kirk Street church spends most for home expenses, $7265; and Trinity church, Lawrence, is second, expending $7200.

The committee on revision of constitution reported through Dr. A. W. Burnham, and copies of the proposed constitution as revised were circulated in printed form, for discussion and action. The articles and sections were taken up one by one. Few changes were made in the printed form as presented, and the constitution was finally adopted as a whole.

In article four, section six, which provides for a committee on social survey, the original draft was changed so that, instead of that committee consisting of "one pastor and two laymen from each of the cities of Lawrence and Lowell," it will consist of two pastors and four laymen, without specification as to the churches from which they shall come. The duty of this committee is to "make a study of social conditions, especially in Lawrence and Lowell, to seek to arouse the interest of the several pastors and churches in the social conditions in their respective communities with particular reference to the needs of the immigrants, and to cooperate with the advisory committee in coordinating the work of the various missionary societies among the immigrants within the bounds of this association."

The general topic for discussion in the afternoon was "What can the church do towards solving community problems?"

"The Problem of the Home" was handled by Rev. Chalmers P. Dyke, pastor of the Highland church. He laid down the principle that the home does not exist wholly for itself, but primarily for the world as a whole. For this reason, the church and the home must cooperate, in laying the foundations of Christian education, and certain portions of the Bible must be woven into the very fabric of the home.

J. Blaine Withee, secretary of boys work, in the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., spoke on "The Problem of Recreation."

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The K. of C. Minstrel Show

The minstrel show to be held under the auspices of Andover Council No. 1078, Knights of Columbus, in the town hall next Friday night, will be the first of its kind held in Andover for over ten years. The participants have been very busy for the past few weeks preparing for the performance, rehearsals being held almost every other night. The local talent which will appear includes several well-known vocalists, and these will be assisted by talent from Lawrence and North Andover. The songs are said to be well chosen and very entertaining.

The interlocutor will be Bernard L. McDonald, and those who will take prominent parts are as follows: premier endmen, Cy Hartman, Frank Flagg; endmen, David Murphy, Joseph Murphy, William Le Febre, Frank Mealy, Miss Alice Bonner, Miss Belle Bowman, Miss Coulson, Robert Clifford, Phil Maloney, J. Everett Collins, Master John Buss; character artist, P. William Daly; Harry Lauder impersonator, John Alexander. The chorus will include forty male voices.

The committee in charge of the show includes: J. Francis Maroney, John J. Sweeney, Jr., Joseph Remmes, John Driscoll, Walter J. Morrissey, Michael Brennan, James Welch, James W. Daly, George Walsh, Bernard McDonald.

Tickets may be exchanged on or after Monday, May 3.

A. V. I. S.

Special Meeting

In accordance with a special Act passed by the Legislature of 1915, authorizing the Andover Village Improvement Society and the Indian Ridge Association to unite as one corporation, there will be a meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society in the Lower Town Hall, Saturday evening, May 1, 1915, at 8 o'clock, to take such legal steps as are necessary to carry out the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

CHARLES H. FORBES, President
EMMA J. LINCOLN, Secretary

Card of Thanks

Mrs. H. E. Wilcox and family desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends in Lawrence and Andover who have been so kind to them in their recent sorrow.

Women's Union Enjoy Lecture

At the annual meeting of the Women's Union of the South church held yesterday afternoon Chancellor C. S. McGown gave a very interesting and inspiring account of the work done by the International College at Springfield for the foreign-born boys and girls, and Mrs. Sjostrom of North Andover delighted the audience with her piano solos. Officers for the coming year were elected and reports for the past year were read, showing that much had been accomplished.

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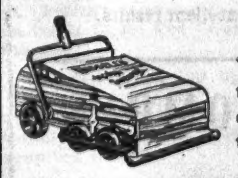
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30. Sermon by the minister. Reception of members and communion.
12.10. Sunday School session.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting (Consecration).
7.45 Monday. Regular meeting of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters with Mrs. T. F. Pratt, 109 Central street.
7.45 Wednesday. Church prayer meeting.
3.30 Thursday. Women's Union prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor and communion of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Miss Rebecca Kydd.
7.00. Service in Osgood District.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.
2.30 Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Austin C. Huggins.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.30. Communion service.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Afternoon service.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service with baptism.
7.30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Special evangelistic services.
3.30 Thursday. Ladies' Mission Circle, at Mrs. Wood's, 18 Walnut avenue.

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School Minister

10.30. Morning service with sermon by the school minister.
11.45. Sunday School in Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vesper service with address by the school minister.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

10.30. Holy communion and sermon.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer and address.
The preacher at both services will be the Rev. Victor M. Haughton of Christ Church, Exeter, N. H.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by admission of new members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. The monthly roll-call meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
2.30 Tuesday. The Helping Hand Society.
7.00 Tuesday. The Boys' Club and Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choirs.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
No. Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

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11.45. Sunday School.
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What a Beekeeper Has to do

Where the business of beekeeping is a speciality, where a beekeeper keeps as many hives as can profitably find pasture on the flowers that grow within two miles, where he often has several yards a few miles apart to cover all the flowers of a town or two, it is considered unneighborly for another man to start bee keeping on a large scale within a bee's flight of the first man's yards. But where very few bees are kept anyhow, newcomers are welcome; the appearance of a new beekeeper is a positive benefit not only to the neighboring gardens and orchards but to the other beekeepers as well. In the gipsy moth region of Massachusetts, with its reckless spraying (for when the spray man comes around and sprays his arsenate over bushes of small fruits intended for human food, without giving the householder any warning to cover his fruits beforehand or to be cautious about their use afterward, except that next day the routine sign "Do not let cattle pasture under these trees" is put up, I submit that "reckless" is not the wrong word) to decimate the hives in spring, there is little danger that there will be too many bees.

Therefore any beekeeper heresabouts will be glad to see his neighbor make a start, provided the neighbor will do his best to observe a very short code of neighborly duties. They are these:

Don't let any contagious disease, particularly either of the two known as foul brood, get into your hives; and if any does, then get it thoroughly cleaned out as soon as you can.

Don't let your bees get to robbing.

If the bee inspector comes around, don't be grouchy at his looking over your hives, but facilitate his work, and be willing to take good advice from him.

Don't set your hive so close to the side walk that people on the sidewalk will get stung and make bees unpopular in the neighborhood.

A piece of advice almost necessary to the observation of these rules, and still more necessary to the successful management of bees, is that you have a reliable book of directions. Such books are to be had at different prices from $2.50 down to a dime or to the booklet of free advice sent out for advertising purposes; of course the cheapest are not the most thorough. Leaflets on different parts of the business are also issued by the state and national departments of agriculture; the list of titles will be sent from Washington for a postal card, and your Congressman will get you any titles that you want free, if you think that that is due to you as a taxpayer. Magazines on beekeeping cost a dollar a year, with very favorable opportunities to cut the price down by club offers.

In order to be able to attend to things inside the hive you need a movable frame hive. A movable-frame hive is one from which you can at any time lift out any comb and look it over without smashing up the combs. A hive that has had movable frames put into it and then has had the bees left to fasten them all together with criss-cross combs is not a movable-frame hive. To make the bees build the combs as you want them, in the frames and not across from frame to frame, you must start each comb with a piece of foundation. This might be simply a very thin strip of beeswax an inch wide hanging down all along the top of the frame, in the middle between the edges of the top; but that would be too much trouble—nobody now, who pretends to be up-to-date, uses anything but machine-made foundation, which has the shapes for the bottoms of the cells stamped into wax. The bees will take this wax for a starter and build it out into first-class comb. It has to be of perfectly pure beeswax; if you try to fool the bees with any other material, they are likely to pay you back by gnawing out the foundation and throwing it away. An inch along the top of the frame will do to get the comb in place but it is better policy to fill your whole frame with a full sheet of foundation—your hive will thereby have more working bees and fewer drones, and besides you save the bees a lot of working time which they will use in putting up honey.

The principle of the movable-frame hive is that of the bee-space: that when bees have inside their hive a space more then three eights of an inch wide they will build comb into it, when they have a space of less then three sixteenths of an inch they will fill it up with bee-glue, but when a space is between these two widths they will keep it open as a passage. Therefore, let all the fittings of the hive be so accurately constructed that all parts which you want to keep separate shall be between three sixteenths and three eights of an inch apart; where they have to touch, let it be only at a point or along a narrow edge, so that the bee-glue shall have little hold, and let at least one of the two touching parts be of metal—a nail or wire or strip of tin—except at the points which you are willing to have glued fast. The frames for combs can either be made not to touch each other at all and be spaced apart by your eye, (in which case, particularly in putting them back when full of bees, you are likly to bungle the job and get your space wrong) or be made to touch by metal staples or a wooden edge along part of the sides so that you get them spaced by just crowding them up till they touch; the wooden edge is approved because it is convenient to have them lightly glued so that you can handle two or three frames as a block when you want to.

Frames and hives can be of various sizes and shapes. It is desirable to have them uniform so that you can always take a frame out of one hive and put it in another; and it is desirable to use the standardsizes of the factories so that you can use factory material when you want to, and so that if you want to sell hives of bees you can sell to a man who uses the standard.

The beekeeper's worst enemy wherever it makes its appearance is foul brood. American foul brood and European foul brood are contagious diseases of tha larvae; they start a bad smell in the hive, which should not be confused with the strong smell of goldenrod honey in the fall. If you have no other beekeeping literature, get a government bulletin on foul brood and be ready to obey it in case of need. The kind one hears most about is the American, in which the decaying larvae get ropy so that they pull out into a string of slime when you touch them with a toothpick. The disease does not affect the grown bees, and they do not carry the germs of it long; the germs are in the honey, combs and hive. Selling foul brood honey is forbidden by law, for fear of carrying the infection to other bees; but it can safely be eaten by men, being perfectly healthy honey made by perfectly healthy bees, only containing germs of a disease which cannot possibly attack men any more than it can attack the grown bees. New swarms never have the disease to begin with, and wild swarms seldom have it; it is when you have a lot of hives near each other that the infection gets carried from hive to hive if one hive gets it. The cure is to make every infected colony go as a new swarm to a clean hive and make new combs, leaving everything behind them, and then to burn up, or scorch brown, or boil thoroughly, everything that belonged to the housekeeping inside of the old hive. The cures for European foul brood are more uncertain; make your queen stop laying for ten days is one, change your queen for a yellow queen is another, but nobody seems to think he has a perfectly sure cure except a bonfire of the whole hive.

Robbing is started by leaving quantities of honey or strong sirup outside where the bees can get at it. They get excited, start a peculiar buzz, get into a fighting temper and sting whatever comes in their way,and begin to steal from each other's hives, with a lot of fighting among themselves. Aside from the obvious evils, this is the greatest of all things for spreading American foul brood, since so much honey is carried from hive to hive.

The bee inspector's chief business is to stamp out foul brood wherever it is found. I am as much opposed to the government's sticking its nose into everybody's affairs as any body in town, but I do not happen ever to have heard a credible story of a bee inspector doing anything but good. The inspector is ordinarily disposed to be friendly and helpful. Make him welcome.

As to placing the hive, the bees want to have such a clear flight from the front of their hive to the world as they are used to. A hive near a house door where they have people in their way all the time is all right; they will be used to it, only people must not stand talking too long in front of the door. A hive near a sidewalk is dangerous because once in a while the bees will get sombody in their way more than they are used to. Tree shade is desirable, but a hive in the midst of brushwood is risky because the bees choose for their passageways precisely those openings between the bushes which a man will choose to get into if he comes there.

For protection against stings the most obvious resources are the veil and gloves; though many prefer not to wear gloves because they make the fingers so clumsy. But the beekeeper's great reliance is in making the bees manageable by smoke. At first they used to use tobacco smoke, and suppose that the narcotic power of the tobacco did the work. Then they found that smoke from ordinary materials like wood or cotton did as well. Now they begin to report that tobacco smoke positively does not work as well as the other smoke: you see, a leading part of the effect of smoke is to make the alarmed bees fill their stomachs with honey, which makes them peaceable, but the effect of tobacco is (just as with human kind) to get the dinner out of the stomach again; this leaves a daub of honey all around, which is liable to start robbing—apart from the general desirability of neatness in the bees' housekeeping. A moderate amount of smoke from commonest fuels, blown in with a bellows made for the purpose, does the work right; a good deal of variation in the quantity will do no harm, but if you smoke and smoke, trying to smoke them as thoroughly as you know how, there is a danger of infuriating them in the end. An old-fashioned way, before the use of smoke was universal, was to sprinkle them well with sweetened water and thus make them fill their stomachs in licking the stickiness off each others' wings. As for killing the bees to get the honey, that is supposed to be out of date now; it is too much like a cutworm's eating down a whole plant to get a meal of half an inch of stem.

To make bees put their honey where you can get it, remember that it is their instinct to put their brood in the middle and their honey around and above it. Therefore, first supply them with frames sufficient for rearing their young, and then give them room behind or above these—usually above—to store their surplus, which you take. You will remember that they have to have food for themselves through the winter; but in a good season a surprising lot of honey can be taken from the bees and still leave them a winter store, particularly if you take the honey out of the comb with an extractor and put the comb back to be used again.

Through the winter they have to take enough exercise to keep from freezing, and exercise makes them need to eat, and eating makes them need an outdoor flight for their health, and if they flew out in freezing weather they would not get back to the hive. So, the more warmly you can pack leaves around the hive all but the entrance, the less is the danger that they will make themselves sick by eating so much that their health will not stand waiting for good weather.

To move bees, shut them in at night with well-tacked wire netting, allowing plenty of ventilation, and either move them at least two miles or keep them imprisoned in a dark, cool place for five days or so, to forget the way back to their old hive. If you move them to the other side of your yard without precautions, during the flying season, when they fly out and come home they will come to the old place, and get mad when they do not find their hive there.

There is a whole lot more to be known about beekeeping; but I have tried here to set down, for the benefit of those who have been talking of starting a hive, the very first things that a beekeeper needs to know. As soon as you start you will find more knowledge coming your way, both truth and lies.

Steven T. Byington.

Firemen Kept Busy

The local fire department spent an unusually busy day on last Sunday, being called upon for five different brush fires during the day, while on Saturday afternoon they answered one alarm.

On Saturday afternoon an alarm from box 4 at 3.58 p. m. called the fire department to a brush fire on Highland road on the property of Mrs. William T. Sellers. Auto Combination No. 1 responded and extinguished the same, after an acre of brush and grass had been burned.

At 9.48 Sunday morning Hose No. 2 was called to a brush fire in Shawsheen grove near Lowell Junction by an alarm from box 24. About an acre of territory was burned over.

At 10.30 an alarm from box 4 called Auto Combination No. 1 to the worst brush fire of the day. The blaze consumed brush and grass on the property of the following residents of Salem St.: Miss Alice Gray, Mrs. M.F. D'Arcy and Paul Hill. The territory burned over included about 100 acres, including five cords of cut wood, and a large gang of men were kept busy about seven hours in subduing the flames. The firemen used about 50 charges of chemicals on this blaze.

An alarm from box 4 at 10.44 a. m. called Auto Combination No. 2 to a fire on the Donald estate between Main and Poor streets in Frye village. About an acre of grass was burned over by this blaze. The local firemen were assisted in this case by Lieut. Charles P. Brown and four other members of the Derry, N. H. fire department who came to Andover for the purpose of inspecting the new auto apparatus of the local department, as they are planning to purchase similar machines for use in their department.

Box 28 sounded an alarm at 11.34 a. m. for a brush fire on Andover street, Ballardvale, near the school house. Hose No. 2 responded and quickly extinguished the blaze which was caused by burning grass and brush.

At 12.57 Auto Combination No. 2 was called to a brush fire in Smith's woods, Frye Village. About four or five acres of territory were burned over before the fire was extinguished.

The last alarm for a strenuous day sounded at 2.15 p. m. calling Auto Combination to a brush fire in West Andover on the property located near the Bliss farm. About 10 or 12 acres of brush was swept by this blaze before the all-out was sounded.

Andover Girl to Wed

Miss Ruth Garland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George M. Garland of Andover and Newbury street, Boston, will be married on Saturday, May 8, to John Glenny Howard, in Boston.

The ceremony will take place at 12 o'clock and will be performed by the Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South Church. Miss Alice Garland, a sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, while Miss Mollie Churchill, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Marlborough Churchill of Washington, formerly of Andover, will be flower girl.

Mr. Howard is a graduate of Yale University, being a member of the class of 1912. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Howard of Buffalo, N. Y., and Barnstable. Herbert S. Howard, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., will serve as best man, while the ushers will be as follows: Gordon Donald of Boston, a cousin of the bride; Edward H. York, Jr., and William L. York of Philadelphia; Henry Street of Providence; Alfred Redfield of Concord; William K. Gaynor of Springfield, and Edgar W. Freeman of Plainfield, N. J.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast will be served for which a number of invitations have been issued. The young couple will make their home in Boston.

Miss Garland is a granddaughter of the late William C. Donald of Frye Village and niece of Selectman Walter S. Donald. For years the Garland family has spent the summer in the old Donald homestead and have many friends and relatives in Andover.

A Bad Smashup

There was considerable excitement in the square on last Saturday afternoon, by a runaway accident in which a pair of fine horses owned by Thomas F. Morrissey & Son were injured. The cause of the runaway was a broken pole on a hack, the horses starting from in front of the stable on Park street. The driver, Thomas Morrissey, Jr., made a heroic effort to check the horses, which dashed down Barnard street at a break-neck speed. Mr. Morrissey attempted to turn the horses up Main street, but because of the broken pole it was impossible to do this. The horses dashed across Main street and were thrown when they struck the curbstone in front of the Candy Kitchen. The hack was overturned on the horses and was badly smashed. One of the horses was injured, the broken end of the pole piercing its body. After considerable effort on the part of several by-standers, the hack was removed and the horses extricated. Fortunately Mr. Morrissey was not injured, as he stuck to his post with determination until he was thrown from his seat.

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ed for better places of recreation in the cities, within the reach of all, and said that the "child leisure" problem should concern us more then the "child labor" problem.

"The problem of Temperance" was treated by Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence. He answered the stock arguments against the prohibition in one word, "Kansas," citing condition in that state, under prohibition. He predicted nation-wide prohibition inside of ten years.

Rev E. Victor Bigelow reported for the business committee, and the report was adopted. The moderator for next year will be the alternate of this year, Mr. N. C. Hamblin of Andover; and the alternate next year will be Rev. F. G. Alger of Lowell. The secretary and and treasurer, Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale, holds over until 1916, and also the statistical secretary, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon.

Committee on work of churches, Rev. E. H. Newcomb and Deacon O. A. Brigham of Lowell, Henry A. Moore of Methuen.

Two new members of advisory committee, Rev. E. C. Bartlett of Dracut and A. C. Russell of Lowell.

On the committee on systematic benevolences are two Lowell women, Mrs. Henry A. Smith and Mrs. D. E. Yarnell. The committee also includes C. Arthur Richardson of Lowell.

Committee on social survey, new members, Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, Deacon W. H. Kimball and Mrs. W. B. Jackson.

Delegate to the state conference to be held in Pittsfield in May, Rev. F. G. Alger.

Delegate to the national council to be held in New Haven in October, Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen; alternate, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Time and place of holding the next meeting, the last Tuesday of October, in the Lawrence Street church, Lawrence.

At 6 o'clock the afternoon session was closed, and a collation was served by the ladies of Eliot church.

The evening session was opened at 7 o'clock with praise service led by Rev. C. A. Lincoln. The topic for discussion at this session was "What Can the Church Do Towards Solving World Problems?" Rev. James L. Barton, D.D., secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, discussed the "Problem of Christianizing the World." He said that the problem is not in Asia or Africa, but right here at our home;and it is to be answered right here in our own churches and in our own hearts. The doors have been opened to all countries of the world, and all that is needed is men and women to go into the work, and funds to carry on the work. The war, he said, has made a great difference in English missions under the German flag, and in German missions under the English flag; but it has opened the doors to American missions everywhere.

"The Problem of World Peace" was discussed by Professor Jay William Hudson, director of the educational department, Massachusetts Peace Society. He said that one of the greatest troubles, today, is the fact that people do not know what the peace movement is. They think it means that we are to urge our nation to disarm and leave ourselves defenseless, which is not the case. The War in Europe, he said, does not prove, as some think, that the peace movement has failed. On the contrary, it has triumphantly vindicated the peace movement. Now is the time when there is an open door to peace propaganda. If the war in Europe proves the failure of the peace movement because some peace advocates thought there could be no war, then it also proves the failure of militarism, because the advocates of militarism were saying that the way to secure peace was to pile up armaments. It does not prove the failure of the peace movement any more than it proves the failure of civilization or of Christianity.

Each nation in this war, he said, is calling to us, trying to prove to us that it is right. It used to be in war, that the question was not "Who is right?" but "Who is strongest?" The whole status of international war has changed. For the first time in the history of the world, nations at war are not content to win. The thing they want is to prove that, whether they win or not, they are right.

He said that Americans do not believe that the culture of any one race ought to predominate over the culture of any other race. They believe that the best culture of all is cosmopolitan culture. If Jesus Christ had not believed in that, we would never have had any Christianity; for Christ was a Jew.

The speaker said that America is going to be the greatest world power, but it is going to be by conquest of ideals. America should teach the world the reign of law in international affairs. We need more than anything else, the Christian spirit of understanding and cooperation in the world; less talk about it, and more living it. What we need is a new revival of religion, which will teach nations there is such a thing as international morality and international righteousness, just as sure as there is such a thing as individual mortality and individual righteousness.

Professor Hudson told of calling upon Secretary Bryan recently and asking him what he thought about the future of world peace. The secretary said, "Not through mutual fear will peace come"; and quoted the angel's song, "Peace on Earth," and the accompanying condition of peace: "Good will to men."

"The moment the church has a real faith in Christ," said the professor, "the world peace will be coming."

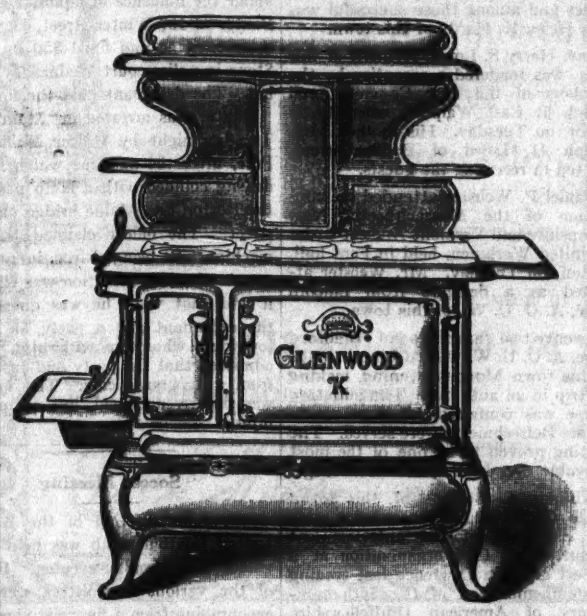
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METHUEN

This evening the boys of the High School will present a drama in the Nevins Memorial hall to raise funds for the baseball team for the season. Following the entertainment there will be dancing until 11.30 o'clock.

The annual competitive prize drill of the Methuen High School cadets will be held at the State Armory in Lawrence on Wednesday evening, May 12. A number of medals for excellence in work by the different classes will be awarded.

Monday evening the regular meeting of the Methuen Historical Society was held at 7.45 o'clock in the rooms at the Old Waldo House on Lawrence street. Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, pastor of the Congregational church, gave an interesting talk to the members, taking for his topic, "The Colonial Minister."

The quarterly box opening of the Second Primitive Methodist Sunday School, for the coal fund of the church, was held Monday night at the Sunday School room, when the total amount received from the boxes for the evening was $47.85. During the evening an entertainment was given consisting of a humorous sketch, "The Awkward Squad." Refreshments were served.

Saturday evening at Phillips chapel the exhibition of the Turner art pictures closed after a three days' exhibition, when many Methuen people viewed the pictures. Saturday evening in connection with the exhibition an entertainment was given by Mr. Schwartz of Lawrence, a magician. During the evening light refreshments were served.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Methuen Home and School Garden Association, Howard Jenkins, a student at the University of Maine, was elected supervisor of the gardens during the summer months. Mr. Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins of Central street, and in June will have completed two years at the University of Maine. Reports from the Maine institution state that he is doing excellent work in his studies there.

The second annual gymnastic exhibition given by a class from the Methuen High School girls athletic association, in Nevins Memorial Hall last Friday evening, far eclipsed all previous efforts of the young ladies and made a profound impression upon the appreciative audience present. The auditorium was filled to the seating capacity with parents and friends of the participants. They were treated to an excellent exhibition and demonstration that reflected great credit upon the young ladies.

NORTH ANDOVER

Many attended the dance last Friday evening at the Grange hall, by the Spinaway Club. The Columbian orchestra furnished the music.

A well attended descriptive piano recital, given by Prof. George F. Hamer of Lawrence, was held at the Trinitarian Congregational church last Friday evening. The recital was especially pleasing and was well received by the appreciative audience.

A special meeting of the Town of North Andover was held Saturday afternoon in Stevens hall with Selectman Peter Holt as moderator. Several matters were acted upon, although little interest was manifested.

Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, "Bishop" of Indiana, preached at the Sunday morning service in the Trinitarian Congregational church, and in the evening he gave an illustrated lecture on "Congregationalism in the West."

Last Friday afternoon tree exercises in connection with the celebration of Arbor Day were held on Middlesex street by the North Andover Improvement society. They began at 2.30 o'clock with William Whitehead presiding in the absence of George H. Simonds, the president. Rev. M. W. Stackpole of Andover gave an interesting address, suitable for the occasion. Several trees were planted and vocal music was furnished by children from the Bradstreet school, under the direction of Mrs. Rafferty, the principal. The exercises closed with the singing of "America".

The North Andover Dramatic Club met Monday evening at Brightwood hall. Plans were discussed and completed for their play, "The Teaser", to be presented this evening at Grange hall. Refreshments were served. This will be the first annual drama and dance and those in charge are bending all efforts to make it a record success. The Federal orchestra will furnish music and after the dance there will be a car to Lawrence.

LAWRENCE

The annual May Breakfast for the benefit of the Lawrence Home for Aged People, will be held Saturday morning in the City Hall.

An oyster supper was served Monday evening in Pilgrim hall to the members of James A. Garfield Circle, 15, Ladies of the G. A. R., from 6.30 to 7 o'clock. More than fifty sat down to the repast.

O. Paul Pruessler, a globe-trotter who left Dresden, August 5, 1904, to walk around the world, arrived in Lawrence Monday morning and secured the signatures of Mayor Kane, City Clerk Wade, City Treasurer Kelleher and Secretary Roberge. Mr. Pruessler will remain here a week and will speak in some of the German halls.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Lawrence Canoe Club was held Monday night at the clubhouse on the south bank of the river. The event was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club, including an excellent banquet and a cabaret show in addition to the annual meeting, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Last evening in the City Hall Dr. Charles Fleischer of Boston addressed a large audience on the subject, "The Democratic Experiment," the first of a series of three lectures in the White Fund course. Next Thursday, May 6, Dr. Fleischer will speak on "Business and Labor", and May 13, on "The Community".

The Rev. E. P. Herrick, formerly of Chelsea, who succeeds the Rev. John Mason, pastor of the Parker Street M. E. church, assumed his new duties last Sunday and delivered an eloquent sermon at both the morning and evening services. There were large congregations at both services and the new pastor was highly pleased with the reception tendered him.

Nearly 200 boys, members of the Boy Scout troops of Lawrence and vicinity, attended the scout rally held Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. building, at which Secretary S. F. Sherman of the Chamber of Commerce was the principal speaker. Reports of the various troops were received at the meeting and arrangements were made for several events to be held in the near future.

Fire which broke out late Saturday night in the B. P. Phillips block, a six-tebement wooden structure at 123A to 125A Jackson street, caused the ringing in of a double alarm, the partial gutting of the building, and creating intense excitement in the densely built tenement section surrounding the block. An adjoining block, owned by Atty. A. X. Dooley, was slightly damaged. The loss will be less than $1,000, it is believed, and is covered by insurance.

Swimming tests were held at the Y. M. C. A. pool Tuesday night in three events. Instructor James Wright conducted the events and was assisted by Prof. W. D. McCarthy, who is teaching hundreds of boys and men to swim. In the 40-yard dash some fine time was made. Although the swimmers are somewhat new to the game, they showed speed in this event. There will be another series of events next Tuesday evening and more swimmers are expected to compete.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, executive secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage association, gave an excellent talk on the suffrage question before a large audience in the City Hall, under the auspices of the Lawrence branch of the Massachusetts Suffrage association, on Monday evening. Mrs. Park is a graduate of Radcliffe College, the class of '98, and was one of the organizers of the first College Equal Suffrage league. She has also traveled extensively and at the present time is one of Boston's best known settlement workers. Mrs. Bernard M. Sheridan presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. P. S. Mahoney.

Grace Episcopal church was not large enough Sunday morning to accommodate all who desired to see Bishop William Lawrence of the diocese of Massachusetts, ordain to the priesthood his son, Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, and Rev. John W. Suter of Lowell. The services were of extraordinary significance because the bishop, while serving as curate in the same church, was himself ordained thirty-nine years ago, the bishop at that time being Benjamin N. Paddock. Mr. Suter, who is curate in St. Anne's church in Lowell, and Mr. Lawrence, were classmates at the Cambridge Theological Seminary.

I. O. G. T. Notes

The quarterly meeting of Abbott Village lodge was held Monday evening. Chief Templar George Keith presided. Brother Boodle of Haverhill and Brother Johnston of Brook lodge spent the evening with the lodge. The following were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T., R. Auchterlonie; P. C. T., George Keith; Secretary, H. Craig; Financial Secretary, Neil Campbell; Treasurer, J. Thompson; Superintendent of Juvenile Work, Hamilton Craig; Assistant, George Keith.

There were six more candidates initiated this week. Installation will take place at the next meeting.

TURKS VICTORS IN DARDANELLES

Reported to Have Severely Beaten French and British

INVADERS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Twelve Thousand of Landing Forces Fall Into Hands of the Enemy—Battle of Ypres Passes Its Climax With Failure Charged to Germans, Who Manage to Keep Footing at Only One Place on Canal—Fighting in East Continues Without Decision

While the allied British and French troops have made a permanent landing at the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula at the mouth of the Dardanelles, it is feared they have met disaster further north on the Aegean coast.

Persistent reports from Constantinople and Berlin state that in a great battle near Kaba Tepeh, on the Gallipoli shore, about twelve miles above the entrance of the straits, 8000 British and French soldiers were driven back to the sea before the onrushing Turkish troops, and that 12,000 of the landing forces were taken prisoners.

Wireless dispatches received in Berlin from Constantinople say that at the celebration of the sultan's jubilee the minister of war announced the receipt of a telegram from the commander of the Fifth army corps, General von Sanders, stating that the centre and right wing of the allies had been completely defeated and that there was belief that the left wing also was beaten.

Troops Land Further South

That the allied forces were successful in making a landing further south, at the extreme lower end of the peninsula, which is directly under the guns of the big fleet, is evidenced by the following statement issued by the British war office:

"In the face of continual opposition, the allied troops have now established themselves across the end of the Gallipoli peninsula, from a point northeast of Eski Hisarlik to the mouth of a stream on the opposite side.

"They have also beaten off all attacks at Sari Bair, and are steadily advancing.

"The Turks have made considerable preparations to hamper any landings. Wire entanglements under the sea, as well as on land, and deep pits with spikes at the bottom were among obstacles overcome by the troops."

It is considered ominous, in view of the Turkish claims of victory, that the ministry makes no mention of the landing of troops further up the Aegean coast.

The Turkish Report

An official Constantinople report says:

"The enemy has renewed his attempts against Kaba Tepeh and the south coast of Gallipoli, but was successfully repulsed.

"Fresh forces of the enemy attacked near the coast at Kum Kaleh, but were obliged to retreat, abandoning three machine guns."

No date is affixed to this announcement. French troops were reported previously to have successfully occupied Kum Kaleh, which is on the Asiatic side of the entrance to the Dardanelles, almost opposite the point where the British landed yesterday.

Germans Lose at Ypres

The battle of Ypres has apparently passed its climax, with another failure scored to German generalship. Field Marshal French succinctly stated the situation when he wired:

"Our operations, in conjunction with the French, definitely stopped the German attack, and it has not since been renewed."

All the earmarks of German failure are embodied in the unusually verbose statement issued from Berlin, which departs from the usual crisp military style to indulge in apology and recrimination. It contains nothing to show that the Germans have advanced one step since their first "poison bomb" dash, and, in fact, they have lost ground along the Yser canal. It is true they still retain St. Julien and other villages northeast of Ypres, but these successes have apparently not affected the allied line in its general distribution.

At the points which the Germans still hold, the French and British are now making furious counter-attacks. At only one place, Steenstraate, have the Germans managed to keep their footing on the western bank of the canal, while to the north of the Ypres the positions remain much as they were, the allies making no claims to an advance there, and the Germans reporting that all the British attacks have been repulsed.

To hold these lines the Germans have brought up further reinforcements, and Belgium, behind them, has been denuded of troops. The towns and villages in Belgium are being guarded by only a handful of sentries.

Fighting in the East

Russian and Austrian official statements indcate that fighting in the Carpathians is becoming more intense. Each side claims to have defeated the attacks of the other, but it is apparent that gradually the activity is spreading along greater sections of the battleline.

Military observers at Petrograd say that more decisive operations than have occurred hitherto are expected shortly. Berlin indicates a new German attack on a large scale in Russian Poland. The official statement says the Germans carried Russian positions in the vcinity of Suwalki, near the East Prussia fronter, over a front of twelve miles.

Petrograd says the battle along the Stry for possession of Uzsok pass in the Carpathian mountains has entered its fifth day without any decision being reached. Constantly augmented Austro-German forces are giving a good account of themselves in the narrow defiles.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

French Cruiser Sent to the Bottom With Hundreds of Her Crew

A communication from the French ministry of marine reciting the torpedoing of the French cruiser Leon Gambetta was given out as follows:

"The armored cruiser Leon Gambetta, cruising at the entrance of the Otranto canal, was torpedoed the night of April 26-27 and went to the bottom in ten minutes.

"All the officers on board perished at their posts. One hundred and thirty-six members of the crew, including eleven under-officers, were rescued by vessels sent out promptly to their help by the Italian authorities.

"The list of survivors has not yet been received at the ministry of marine."

The Leon Gambetta displaced 12,416 tons and carried a crew of from 700 to 800 officers and men. The cruiser was built at Brest in 1903. She was 386 feet long, 70½ feet beam and had a mean draft of 26½ feet.

The Leon Gambetta carried four 7.6-inch guns, sixteen 6.4-inch guns and twenty-four 3-pounders, and was equipped with five 18-inch torpedo tubes. She cost $5,880,000.

SIGHTS BIG GERMAN FLEET

Skipper of Relief Ship Saw Sixty-Eight Vessels in North Sea

Captain Scott, commanding a Norwegian steamer chartered by the Belgian relief commission, reports the presence in the North sea of a German fleet numbering no less than sixty-eight vessels all told.

Scott, whose vessel has just reached London, reports that while crossing the North sea he was held up by one of these German steamers. After an examination of his papers he was permitted to proceed. The German fleet was composed of vessels of all classes, from battleships to torpedo boats.

WON'T PUT TO SEA

Raider Kronprinz Wilhelm Will Interne at Newport News

Commander Thierfelder of the German commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm informed Collector of Customs Hamilton at Newport News, Va., that he would interne his ship for the war in American waters.

The Wilhelm, after repairing at the shipyard and loading quantities of supplies, began taking on 3000 tons of coal. Rumors that she would attempt a dash to sea past the allied warships wating off the Virginia capes had been current.

$22,500 FOR ALIENATION

Jury Places Value of Woman's Lost Love at That Figure

Mrs. Maud F. Lanigan of Lawrence, Mass., was awarded $22,500 by an Essex county jury against her father-in-law, James F. Lanigan, one of Lawrence's richest men, for the alienation of her dead husband's affections.

Mrs. Lanigan married James F. Lanigan, Jr., in 1904, but in 1908 they separated, according to her testimony, on account of the father-in-law. Last year her husband died and she filed the suit.

The original suit was for $50,000, but the jury compromised on $22,500. It took them five hours to reach an agreement.

BRIDGE IS SET FREE

Had Been in Jail Since December in Mildred Sullivan Case

The last chapter in the death of 17-year-old Mildred Sullivan at Houlton, Me., was written when County Attorney Archibald nol prossed the indictment against her sweetheart, Ambrose Bridge, charging him with being an accessory before the fact to an illegal operation.

Bridge has been in jail since December. He was brought before the supreme court and discharged after the county attorney nol prossed the indictment.

Big Methodist Pension Fund

The sum of $300,000 has been set aside as a pension fund for aged Methodist ministers, by the Methodist Episcopal Book concern, in conference at San Francisco.

Violin Brings $19,500

The famous Stradivarius violin presented by Lord Newlands for sale at Christie's auction room, London, on behalf of the Red Cross, brought $19,500.

Anti-Hanging Bill Vetoed

Governor Strong of Alaska vetoed the anti-hanging bill passed by the territorial legislature. The senate sustained the veto.

Last of Yankee Toll Roads

The Peru, Vt., turnpike, said to be the last toll road in New England, has been opened to unrestricted public travel.

Remember

It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—of headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toil off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
REV. AUGUSTUS H. FULLER, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday School to follow.
1.30. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. RALPH SCOTT, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

John Pickels spent Tuesday with relatives in the village.

Miss Fannie S. White is seriously ill at her home in Everett.

N. H. Harwood is building another bungalow on the Shawsheen.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are ill at their home with a severe attack of grip.

John McIntyre has accepted a position with Brown & Adams of Boston.

The last evening service of the season was held Sunday at the Congregational church.

Arthur White and family of Andover have moved into the Carey house on Andover street.

The local firemen were kept busy fighting the many brush fires in this vicinity on Sunday.

On account of the severe illness of Mrs. Whiting she was removed to the Lowell hospital Saturday.

William Harding is building a bungalow on the Plains. Charles Stickney is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson is confined to her home as the result of an accident Sunday, in falling down stairs.

The Congragational Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Stafford, Tewksbury street.

Lodge Deputy George F. Tilton of Lowell will be present with the local Good Templars next Monday evening.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller attended the Congregational Conference of Churches at the Eliot church, Lowell, on Tuesday.

Addison P. Wonson and daughter, Miss Susan Wonson of Gloucester, are stopping at their summer home on High street.

The Young Royals defeated the Young Athletics on the Moorehead playstead, Andover, Monday, by a score of 9 to 7.

Interest in canoeing on the Shawsheen river still continues and there will be a number of new canoes on the river this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw, Doris Shaw, and Masters Gardner Shaw and Edward York spent Sunday with friends in Haverhill.

Rev. Ralph Scott, the new minister at the Methodist church, preached two practical sermons Sunday. Mr. Scott starts his pastorate here under favorable circumstances and everything indicates a successful year.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, 105, was held Monday evening. Reports of the session of Merrimack Valley District Lodge held on Patriots' Day at Lawrence were given by the delegates that attended. An enjoyable Good of the Order followed.

Mrs. Foster Matthews of Lawrence has been visiting relatives in the village.

Ballardvale will play the Reading A. C. on the local playstead on Saturday afternoon.

Harold A. Marsh, George H. Blakeney and Walter Jacobson spent Sunday with the former's relatives in the village.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday forenoon after the sermon. Each member is expected to be present.

Rev. Fred Smith has been assigned by the conference to the church in Union Village, Vt. His many Ballardvale friends unite in wishing him a successful pastorate.

Everybody will be welcome at the May Breakfast at the Congregational church vestry tomorrow morning from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

George F. Tilton, D. G. C. T., of Lowell, will install the newly-elected officers of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, on Monday evening. All Good Templars are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller gave a glowing report at the prayer meeting on Thursday evening, of the session of the Andover Association of Churches held at the Eliot Congregational church in Lowell last Tuesday.

The Bradlee Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 4, at 2.30 p.m., in the kindergarten room. At 3.30 the mothers will entertain the children of the members, as it will be the annual "Children's Day".

The ladies of the Congregational church are making a special effort to make their May Breakfast tomorrow morning, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, a notable success. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

All the summer camps and bungalows on the Shawsheen have been engaged and the season promises to be the most successful one yet. As is well known, the beauties of the Shawsheen are unexcelled by any river in this vicinity.

Abbott Village Good Templars

Brother Williams of Longfellow lodge of Haverhill was recommended by the lodge to the Grand Chief Templar as their deputy. Ina Neish was chosen registrar, George Davis sentinel, and William Cargill guard.

The Pride of Andover Juvenile lodge is now under control of the Abbott Village lodge and a flourishing lodge is expected, as the men who are elected to run the affairs have had experience in that line before.

Speeches were made on the juvenile question by Brother Messer of Methuen, Brother Boodle of Haverhill, Brother Johnson of Methuen, Robert Auchterlonie and Chief Templar George Keith, all of which proved interesting. A social hour was enjoyed after the business. Songs were rendered by Mr. Boodle and Mr. Cargill.

At the next meeting installation of officers will take place, May 3, and all members are urged to attend. Another initiation of several candidates will also be performed and refreshments will be served, to be followed by a splendid social hour already arranged by the Good of the Order committee.

Six candidates were initiated at this meeting.

Unclaimed Letters

Burke, John
Burtt, William
Caldwell, Mrs. Arthur
DePeres, Mrs. Mary H.
Farnsworth, J. P., Jr.
Hobson, J.
Marsh, A. F.
Ramsay, Mr.
Schwand, Clinton L. 2
Smith, Miss W. E.
Wentworth, Bill

JOHN H. McDONALD, P.M.

ANDOVER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Local Soccer Team Wins Telegram Cup and Badges in District Football League. Establishes New Record for Games Won

The Andover United Soccer Club has finished its league season and is champion of the Lawrence and District League, setting up a new record of wins in gaining possession of the Telegram Cup for the coming season. For several years the team has finished near the top and two years ago tied the Manchester Light Blues for first place, losing in the playoff. The race this year has been between the locals and the Olympics of Lawrence, the latter holding the lead for a considerable part of the season, but Andover defeated them in both their games and gained a lead which was never threatened. Only one game was lost during the league season, Methuen winning three weeks ago by 2 goals to 1. Beverly, last year's champions, was the only other team to get a point from the new champions, the first game being a tie.

The great record of the team is due in a large measure to the remarkable defense of John Deyermond, William Rae, "Eddie" Downs, and later of Munro and Jackson. The first-named trio laid the foundation for the championship and only one game was lost, that to Lawrence in the first round of the National Cup. Captain Rae left to join the British army and Johnny Munroe, with a greater experience in goal, was called on for the final games. He did great work, and Captain Jackson, who succeeded Bill Rae, also played a strong game. The strength of the defense can be seen from the fact that only sixteen goals were scored against it during the entire league season. The offense was not quite as strong, but the forwards always managed to get the winning goals, except in the two cases mentioned. Page has had a very successful season and leads in the goal-scoring. Dougherty has also played extremely well. The halves have done their share in keeping opposing forwards in check, and the trio is as good as any in the league.

In the National and State Cup ties the United won two, lost two, and tied one, the General Electric winning in the third round of the State Cup after a tie game. The record of the season is as follows:

Sept. 5—Andover 5, Clan McPherson 1
Sept. 12—Andover 2, Beverly 2
Sept. 19—Andover 3, Methuen 1
Sept. 26—Andover 3, Light Blues 1
Oct. 3—Andover 4, Haverhill 0
Oct. 10—Andover 2, South Lawrence 1
Oct. 17—Andover 5, Olympics 1
Oct. 24—Andover 1, Lawrence 3 (National Cup series)
Oct. 31—Andover 4, Bunting 2 (State Cup series)
Nov. 7—Andover 3, Clan McPherson 0
Nov. 14—Andover 1, Beverly 0
Nov. 28—Andover 3, Clan McPherson 1 (State Cup)
Dec. 5—Andover 3, Haverhill 1
Dec. 12—Andover 3, Lawrence 1
Dec. 19—Andover 2, General Electrics 2 (State Cup series)
Feb. 28—Andover 2, General Electrics 3 (State Cup)
Mar. 13—Andover 3, Olympics 2
Mar. 20—Andover 3, Bunting 0
Mar. 27—Andover 3, Bunting 1
Apr. 10—Andover 1, Methuen 2
Apr. 17—Andover 3, South Lawrence 1

Totals, Andover 59, opponents 26

The following players will receive medals: J. Munroe, J. Deyermond, E. Downs, W. Rae, R. Jackson, J. Coleman, C. Renny, J. Black, W. Deyermond, P. Cairnie, D. Page, P. Dougherty, C. Skea; T. Neil, J. Doig, reserves.

The final standing of the teams is as follows:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Andover	18	16	1	1	49	16	33
Olympics	18	14	2	2	69	28	30
Beverly	18	10	4	4	33	26	24
Lawrence	18	9	4	5	54	28	23
Methuen	18	9	8	1	34	25	19
Clans	18	7	9	2	35	42	16
So. Lawrence	18	3	10	5	17	42	11
Haverhill	18	3	10	5	15	42	11
Blues	18	3	13	2	26	44	8
Buntings	18	2	15	1	15	53	5

District Attorney Contest

The following letter from Hon. Louis S. Cox is of interest to the Republican voters of Essex County, who will have to choose a candidate for district attorney at the coming primary in September.

Mr. Cox is one of the strong Republicans of the district and is likely to have something to say about fitness along other lines than his physical condition when the campaign gets well under way.

"Lawrence, Mass., April 29, 1915.

"I find that the story is being industriously circulated throughout the County to the effect that I am sick — all in, I believe, is the favorite expression — and that under no circumstances will I be able to run for District Attorney. When I first heard of this I was not inclined to believe it, but for the last few days I have been kept busy answering inquiries of my friends from all over the County and denying the story. It may seem significant that the story started a few days after my appearance at a semi-public gathering here in Lawrence, at which my excellent physical condition was a subject of considerable favorable comment, and at which gathering one of my opponents was present.

"As a matter of fact, I never felt better in my life than I do today; I have taken on twenty-five pounds of good, solid weight, and am ready for the contest, which has apparently already started.

"It may be interesting to know that the circulators of the story have carefully avoided Lawrence and its vicinity, seeking rather places where I would not ordinarily be expected to go.

"I am in the contest to stay, physically fit — the voters must decide as to my other qualifications.

"Yours truly,
"LOUIS S. COX"

Murder Suspect Arrested

The murderer of John Timony, whose body was found concealed by bushes in Easton, Maine, last October, has been apprehended by the Maine authorities, assisted by railroad detectives. The man charged with the crime is Harry Bolster, the 23-year-old son of a prominent Easton farmer. Timony was a potato harvester employed on the Bolster farm, and on October 27, at the close of the season's work, he received $77 in wages. With this money he left for his home in Andover, but on his way to the station he was killed and robbed of his earnings. He was last seen with Harry Bolster walking toward the station, and fo iseveral weeks the authorities have been endeavoring to connect him with the crime. On learning of his intended departure from his home the detectives placed him under arrest, and he is now in Houlton jail awaiting a hearing.

W. R. C. Notes

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett W. R. C. held their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening. Seventy-three members were present. The secretary, Miss Hobbs, as delegate to the Department Convention in Boston, gave an interesting report. Mrs. Valentine, chairman of the Executive Committee, reported that preparations for the May Breakfast were progressing. Each member is asked to make an apron for the apron table.

At the close of the meeting the soliciting committees reported, and dishes were packed for removal to the town hall.

Obsequies

MRS. T. PALMER BAILEY

The funeral of Mrs. T. Palmer Bailey was held last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from her late home on Chandler road, West Parish. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends present, including those from New York and Boston who came to pay their last respects to the deceased, who has been a much-loved resident of Andover for over fifty years. The service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Lombard of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church. Mrs. William T. Jackson very feelingly rendered a favorite solo of the deceased, "Saved by Grace", with piano accompaniment by Miss Edna G. Chapin. There was an abundance of floral tributes from friends and relatives lliving in Andover, Lawrence, NewYork, and Boston. The pall-bearers were William W. Eaton, Perley F. Gilbert, Warren L. Johnson and Loren E. Taylor.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED

Villa Forces Get the Worst of Battle at Matamoros

In a sortie by 1500 of the Carranza garrison at Matamoros, Mex., near the Texas border, a heavy blow was inflicted upon the Villa arrmy besieging them.

General Navarro, second in command of the Villa troops, was dangerously wounded and the Carranza consulate claimed the Villa dead numbered 300. The sorties drew from the Villa forces their long-promised shelling of Matamoros, but the firing ceased when the Carranza garrison returned to the trenches with the positions of the armies virtually unchanged.

Death of Noted Clergyman

Rev. Dr. Arthur Little, 78, a noted Congregational minister, dieu at his home at Newton, Mass., from a nervous breakdown. Two weeks ago he preached two sermons. A few days later he collarged and steadily failed.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy P. Bailey late of Andover, in said County, yeoman, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Anna B. Wilcox of Andover in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of May A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., *Register*

B. V. CONG

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor, followed by communion.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Gladys Ralph is spending the week with relatives in Bethel, Vt.

Mrs. X. T. Wood of Walnut avenue is spending a few days at the home of her mother in Haverhill.

The preacher at both services at Christ church next Sunday will be Rev. Victor M. Haughton of Christ church, Exeter, N. H.

Don't forget the cake and candy sale to be held by the Andover Mothers' Club in Punchard hall on next Wednesday afternoon, May 5.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson will leave Washington, where they have been spending the winter, for their home in Andover, on May 4.

At the preliminary trials for the Goddard Prize readings which were held at Tufts College Wednesday, eight contestants were picked by the board of judges and among those successful was Miss Helen K. Hardy of this town.

Rev. Harry S. Lowd, formerly of this town, was tendered a reception by the members of the new Congregational church at East Walpole, where he is pastor, on Tuesday. His mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd of Bartlet street, assisted in receiving the guests.

Daniel P. Webster attended the convention of the Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont Ancient Order of United Workmen, held in Ford hall, Boston, on Tuesday. Mr. Webster attended as a delegate from Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., of this town.

Twenty-two members of Bradford lodge, A. O. U. W., visited Lincoln lodge of this town Monday evening, making the trip in an auto bus. The initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates. Refreshments were served. The meeting proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever held by the local lodge.

William A. Stevens of this town' Noble Grand of Lawrence lodge, 150' was chairman of the entertainment committee of that organization at a concert given in Lawrence last evening in commemoration of the 76th anniversary of American Oddfellowship. The entertainers were the Haydn Trio of Boston.

David Walker, a well-known colored man, appeared before Judge Colver J. Stone on Thursday afternoon to answer to a charge of non-support. His wife, with their six children, appeared against him, and after hearing her story, the judge bound Walker over to the grand jury and placed bonds at $300. Being unable to furnish this amount, he was taken to the Lawrence House of Correction.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Sarah A. Mason is ill at her home on Chestnut street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West church will meet with Mrs. Austin C. Huggins on next Thursday afternoon.

A service will be conducted by Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church in the Osgood District schoolhouse on Sunday evening.

The Andover Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, May 5, at 3.30 p.m., at Punchard Hall. After the meeting a sale of foodstuffs will take place. Donations to same are requested from the members.

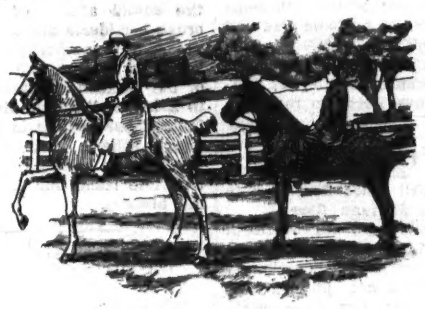
Fined for Reckless Driving

Charged with violating the automobile laws by operating a machine while under the influence of liquor, Henry F. Baxter of 157 Winter street, Haverhill, was convicted and fined $50 by Judge Stone in police court Wednesday morning. The defendant paid the fine.

Baxter was arrested on Main street Tuesday night by Officer William L. Frye, after the machine which he was driving collided with a lamp post near the Boston and Maine bridge on Main street. The officer claimed that the machine was being driven in a zigzag course when his attention was cllaed to it and that while he was questioning the defendant and a party of alleged joy-riders who were with him, it was admitted that the party had just come from a Lawrence cafe. The machine was slightly damaged, but no one was injured.

Soccer Meeting

A regular meeting of the Andover United Football Club was held in the village hall Monday evening. Reports of the various committees were very encouraging from a financial viewpoint. The annual general meeting of the club with election of officers will be held on Monday, May 10. The following players will be presented with medals by the Lawrence and Lowell District League for the winning of the championship this season: W. Rae, J. Munroe, J. Deyermond, R. Jackson, E. Downs, J. Coleman, C. Rennie, J. Black, P. Cairnie, W. Deyermond, D. Page, P. Dougherty, C. Skea, T. Neil, and J. Doig; also the trainer, Alex. Anderson, Jr.



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